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GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY SOFIA: BULGARIAN MINISTER IN LONDON TENDERS RESIGNATION: INTERNAL TROUBLE SEEN: NO ENTHUSIASM

PUTTING HIS SIGNATURE IN VIENNA TO THE TRIPARTITE PACT ON SATURDAY, M. FILOFF, THE PRIME MINISTER OF BULGARIA, SIGNED AWAY THE LAST VESTIGE OF HIS COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, AND, WHEN HE RETURNS TO SOFIA, HE WILL FIND GERMAN TROOPS IN OCCUPATION, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The Bulgarian Parliament was to have held a special session yesterday evening. Neither the Bulgarian nor the German Governments made a statement about the arrival of fully-armed Nazi troops in the capital of Bulgaria at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Bulgarian people are not enthusiastic over the signing of the Pact and they watched the entry of German troops with silent curiosity. MANY BULGARIANS, REMEMBERING WHAT HAPPENED IN RUMANIA, FORESEE INTERNAL TROUBLE.

Ironically, the newspapers in Bulgaria published lengthy articles on independence as today (Monday) is Bulgaria's national independence day.

Turkey Will Intervene

IF GREECE INVADED THROUGH BULGARIA

LONDON, March 2 (Reuter).—Whatever Germany's ultimate intentions in the Balkans, the phase is still chiefly a war of nerves calculated to frighten the Greeks into a separate peace with Italy, says the SUNDAY TIMES' Diplomatic correspondent.

But the Greek morale is standing the large scale intimidation remarkably well nor is Turkey much impressed by Bulgaria's adherence towards the Axis.

It is firmly believed that Turkey will intervene if Germany attempts to invade Greece through Bulgaria.

POSSIBLE TO HOLD

Many military experts maintain, continues the correspondent, that the Bulgarian frontier of Greece with difficult, partly mountainous and partly marshy terrain, will be possible to hold even against greatly superior forces.

One of the chief problems is the equipment of the Turkish Army with sufficient material in the event of a long war.

It is believed satisfactory conclusions have been reached in the matter.

SOVIET RUSSIA

No serious uneasiness is felt about Soviet Russia and there is strong feeling in Ankara that the Russians are glad to see Turkey and Britain depending on the Straits and other common interests with the Soviet having to go to any trouble herself.

There are indications, the diplomatic correspondent concludes, that in view of the dangers and drawbacks setting up second front in the Balkans, there is a tendency in Germany to argue, in favour of leaving Turkey alone for the present and concentrating on the attack on Britain.

Bulgaria Added To List Of Satelites

The terms of the pact which BULGARIA has signed merely state that Bulgaria recognises the leadership of GERMANY and ITALY in the formation of a New Order in Europe. There is no pretence of Bulgaria being a partner—her name is merely added to the list of satellites.

Bulgaria would have powerful friends if she had resisted Germany, but her capitulation is now regarded as a deliberate choice. It indicates that in SOFIA, the pro-German army leaders were playing the German game.

At the end of this war, said a London commentator yesterday, the Bulgars will find themselves on the losing side. FOR THE PRESENT, their recognition of German leadership means nothing more than the occupation of Bulgaria by German pressure.

This brings Bulgaria into the war area and will provide the R. A. F. with easy targets for attack. The whole of Bulgaria may soon have reasons for bitter regrets.—(Special)

Statement By Filoff

VICHY, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—"German statesmen understand perfectly the interests of Bulgarian people," declared M. Filoff, the Prime Minister of Bulgaria, in an interview given to Bulgarian journalists before he left by plane for home today says a Sofia dispatch to the official French Agency.

M. Filoff added, "We interpret the Tripartite Pact as an instrument of peace assuring a fair and lasting new order in Europe. It does not affect in any way our treaties of friendship with our neighbours and we will continue our traditional policy of friendship with Russia."

"I am convinced, Bulgaria's adhesion to the Pact answers the interest of the Bulgarian people and will have important results for Bulgaria in the future."

The Germans are doubling the police force in Oslo in order to prevent trouble, states a London message.—(Special)

MR. GEORGE W. RENDEL, British Minister in Sofia, is reported to have expressed a wish for an interview with KING BORIS.

The Nazi propaganda machine has once again been set going at full blast and it says that the latest move is yet another blow to Britain's influence in Europe.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, is reported to have stated that other States would follow Bulgaria.

The entry into Bulgaria is regarded as Germany's reply to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary's visit to Turkey. The Ankara talks, it is added, have created a deep impression in Yugoslavia.

The Anglo-Turkish alliance is as firm as ever.

FORCED DOWN

A three-engined German plane was forced down in Yugoslavia the pilot having stated that he lost his bearings. Seven other German planes, which flew over the Iron gates of the Danube, were attacked by Yugoslav machine-gun fire and were reported to have been damaged.

In Washington, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared that he had received no official information regarding Bulgaria's signature of the Tripartite Pact.

The Bulgarian Minister in London has telegraphed his resignation as he disapproves of his Government's policy of permitting the entry of German troops.—(Special)

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AMERICAN PEOPLE THANKED

The Greek Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the United States, thanked the American people for their sympathy with the Greek cause, states a London message.

He expressed confidence in final victory which would be victory of ideals over vile calculations and right over violence.—(Special)

DEATH OF MR. RENDEL HARRIS

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—The death has occurred here of Mr. James Rendel Harris, M.A., the well-known archaeologist and orientalist, at the age of 83.

KOWLOON VICAR HAS MISGIVING ABOUT LOTTERY

"I am not a gambler—except that I have cheerfully staked my life on my belief in God," writes the REV. H.A. WITTENBACH, B.A. Th.L., Acting-Vicar, in the Andrian. "I risk being called a kill-joy and unparliamentary when I say I view with misgiving the running of a huge lottery for the War Fund."

"I deprecate that type of patriotism that requires the chance of winning a car or a yacht or a case of beer to open its pockets."

"May I add I deprecate just as strongly that type of religion which seeks to bribe men by its glowing promises of heavenly bliss."



MR. JOHN WINANT

King Pays Compliment To Winant

NEW ENVOY MET AT STATION

The King returned the compliment paid by President Roosevelt to Lord Halifax when, on Saturday, His Majesty received Mr. John B. Winant, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, at a railway station after the envoy had been greeted by the Duke of Kent at an airport following his arrival from Lisbon, states a London message.

Mr. Winant, formerly Director of the International Labour Office, Geneva, who was appointed in succession to Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, greeted with the Duke of Kent, and then said, "I haven't much to say. I am very glad to be here. There is no place I would rather be in than England."

WARM AND FRIENDLY

The new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's has a smile that is warm and friendly and it is with that spirit that he will embark on this great job—one of tremendous importance to both countries. Of his post, Mr. Winant said modestly, "I hope to be useful."

Mr. Winant had tea with the King and Queen and spent his first night in London in a West End hotel.—(Special)

NAVY'S CLEAN RECORD

The Royal Navy has maintained a clean record for transporting troops from Canada and not a single Canadian has lost his life, states a London message. The latest arrivals in England include pilots who have graduated under the Empire Air Training scheme.—(Special)

VICHY REPLY TO JAPANESE PLAN HANDED TO MATSUOKA BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR

The French Ambassador to Japan yesterday morning handed to Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, the reply of Vichy to Japan's plan for settlement of the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China, states a London message.

The NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN states that the prospect of negotiations is bright as the French Government was beginning to understand Japan's pure and impartial motives. At the same time, the Japanese Government, the paper added, was still sticking to its plans.

Developments in the Balkans and the invasion of Bulgaria have not diverted attention from events in the Far East, states a message from Sydney.

There was no confirmation of Saturday's reports that Vichy had accepted practically all the Japanese proposals. On Saturday night it was announced in Tokyo that a conciliatory reply had been received from Vichy.

BASIC DEMANDS

American Press reports however affirm that the basic demands made by Japan had been accepted by Vichy and that according to the terms Thailand would get nearly all her claims for territory.

Marshal Petain, who broadcast to the French people on Saturday, made no reference to the proposals made by Japan nor Vichy's attitude towards them.

In Tokyo it was stated yesterday that further negotiations would be necessary in the settlement of the

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ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Japanese authorities in Indo-China are reported to have announced in Hanoi today that Vichy had accepted the Japanese proposal in principle but the French state that no official news was yet received and are continuing the military preparations.

CONGRATULATIONS TO R.A.F.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East, has sent a message of congratulations to the Royal Air Force on the way they are supporting the Greeks, states a London message.—(Special)

Munitions Drive In Australia

Importance Emphasised By Brooke-Popham

Speaking in Singapore yesterday, AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM, Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, said: "A good job has been done to meet, any threat to British interests in the Orient," according to a message from Sydney.

Sir Robert emphasised the importance of Australia's munitions drive.

"The stronger we are, the less chance there is of anyone trying to attack us," he said, and added that he was amazed at what Australia had done in munition production.

The Japanese Consul-General in Australia, MR. AKIYAMA, declared yesterday that he saw signs of a settlement of the Pacific tension by peaceful means and that he did not think there was any need to worry about the situation. He believed that the whole situation would be easily solved.

Asked whether it was proposed to exchange Ministers with China, Sir Frederick stated that at the moment he had no further information that could be given on the subject.

FULLY PREPARED

Mr. A. W. Fadden, the acting Prime Minister of Australia, stated yesterday that Australia was prepared for any eventuality, states a message from Sydney.

"Australia is the bulwark of democracy in the Pacific and will fight with every force at her command to see that democracy is preserved," he said.

NEW POST

Another message from Sydney stated that the broad political basis of Australia's war effort was seen in the appointment of Mr. McAlpine to a full time post in Australia's wartime shipbuilding programme.

Mr. McAlpine, who was assistant Secretary of the New South Wales Labour Council, declared yesterday that Unionists felt that the country was going ahead with its shipbuilding programme in a way that was essential to Australia and the British Commonwealth of Nations.—(Special)

Today's News Summary

BULGARIA HAS JOINED the Axis Pact the signing being done by the Prime Minister, M. Filoff, in Vienna on Saturday. In the same afternoon, German troops were in occupation in Sofia and in southern Bulgaria aerodromes are in German hands. The signing of the pact has not impressed Turkey whose alliance with Britain is as firm as ever.

THE REPLY BY VICHY to the Japanese final proposals for settlement of the dispute between Indo-China and Thailand was handed by the French Ambassador in Tokyo to the Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday. A report from Hanoi states that Vichy accepted the proposals in principle.

ON SATURDAY, THE ROYAL Air Force raided Cologne for the second time in four days while docks at Rotterdam and in the Ruhr were also attacked. There was widespread enemy air activity over Britain on Saturday but damage was not heavy. A few people were killed.

BETWEEN BARBERA, WHICH IS now in British hands and the river which cuts through the centre of Italian Somaliland, the Italians are frantically evacuating. Large quantities of arms seized at Mogadishu are still being checked.

Cologne Raided Second Time In Four Days

COLOGNE was raided by British bombers for the second time in four days on Saturday, states a London message. Details of the operation are not known but considerable damage must have been done. Visibility was good but it later became obscure by smoke from many fires blazing in the target area.

Attacks were also made in the dock area in the RUHR, ROTTERDAM and BOULOGNE.

Bombers of the R.A.F. attacked targets in the RHINELAND and the Germans admitted that DUSSELDORF was among the places attacked.

The French northern coast was also attacked and gunfire at CALAIS was clearly seen. The Germans were apparently taken by surprise.

The Fighter Command carried out an offensive sweep over Northern France. All our aircraft returned safely.

BOMBER DOWNED

An enemy bomber was shot into the Channel by a British fighter patrol and another was destroyed off the coast of Scotland on Saturday night.

There was enemy air activity over several parts of Britain but nowhere was the damage heavy. A few people were killed.

Most of the raiders came over singly and were kept at a great height by ground defences.—(Special)

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In the World of Sports

A LUXURIOUS TIME WINS OPENING RACE AT VALLEY TO PAY HIGHEST WIN DIVIDEND

Australian Sub. Champions Annexed By United Express

Despite the constant threat of rain there was a very satisfactory attendance on the final day of the Annual Race Meeting, held at the Valley yesterday.

Ponies, on the whole, ran true to form with the result that there was scarcely any upset. The biggest win dividend was paid by Miss Li Po-chun's A Luxurious Time, which beat the second favourite by three lengths, in the opening event, The Caulfield Stakes. This pony paid \$64.30. The highest place dividend was returned by Rose Jane when she unexpectedly ran in third in the Taiping Handicap. A Rosy Time, the second placed pony in the Flemington Plate, second section, paid \$25.40.

Mr. Ip Kui-ying had an arm-chair ride on Necan's wonder Australian sub. United Express in the Professional Cup and Australian Subscription Ponies Champions. There was never any doubt of this pony winning the Champions, and such was the confidence of the punters that she went out carrying 4,486 tickets out of a total of 6,781. The second favourite, Endeavour, was unable to obtain even one of the minor places.

At the end of the Taiping Handicap, Eve of Folly was disqualified as its jockey, Mr. "Taffy" Davis, was unable to make the weight he weighted out in.

Mr. V. V. Needa was unseated by Corriedoo just before the commencement of the Flemington Plate, second section, and the entrant was accordingly withdrawn.

1.—Caulfield Stakes (One Mile)
Miss Li Po Chun's A Luxurious Time, 152 lbs.
(Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Lan's Prairie View, 152 lbs.
(Mr. H. C. Pin) 2

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held, weather permitting, on Saturday, 15th March, 1941, (POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1941) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 6th March, 1941.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

Owing to the change in the dates of other Racing Fixtures, the Kwanti March Meeting fixed for 16th March, is postponed to 23rd March.

Entries will close at noon on Tuesday, 11th March for all races, except Race No. 3 (The Kangaroo Cup), entries for which will close on Tuesday, 18th March.

By Order,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

Mr. Why's National Courage, 152 lbs.
(Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Vls Major was fourth.
Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:43.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$64.30.
Place: \$15.70, \$7.50, \$13.60.
Also ran:—Amusement Tax 152 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Gay Fox 152 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Man-O-War 152 lbs. (L. Yuen); Odin 153 lbs. (V. V. Needa); Ratio Decidendi 147 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Vanguard 152 lbs. (P. P. Botelho); Vls Major 152 lbs. (M. Sokoloff).

Betting
A Luxurious Time Win. Place
Amusement Tax 299 230
Gay Fox 33 64
Man-O-War 639 513
National Courage 13 39
Odin 362 382
Ratio Decidendi 25 93
Prairie View 1047 1235
Vls Major 19 63
Vanguard 20 53
Vls Major 1899 1533

2.—Flemington Plate (One Mile)
Mr. Too's A Surprising Time, 152 lbs.
(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. C. H.'s Black Seal, 152 lbs.
(Mr. L. E. Chao) 2
Mr. L. W. S.'s Corsair, 149 lbs.
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Optima Fide was fourth.
Won by three lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:51.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.80.
Places: \$6.30, \$7.40, \$9.30.
Also ran:—Anzac Day 149 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); Blue Gown 144 lbs. (W. Lee); Boneshaker 147 lbs. (M. Wood); Chateaugay 152 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Corvette 152 lbs. (C. Treverton); Crack Shot 141 lbs. (Hoo Pak Ming); Daylight 152 lbs. (C. B. Molier); Fresh Air 152 lbs. (V. V. Needa); Friday 144 lbs. (Chanson Feng); Jungle Love 153 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Leading Star 152 lbs. (K. I. Ip); Luxur 152 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Royal Sovereign 152 lbs. (F. Noodt); Saratoga 147 lbs. (H. K. Fan); Seventy Six 147 lbs. (Ho Hong Ping); Starlight View 149 lbs. (H. C. Pin); Strathalbyn 149 lbs. (C. Chul); Sunspot 147 lbs. (R. K. C. Davis); The Hawk 152 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis).

Betting
Anzac Day Win. Place
A Surprising Time 1712 1850
Black Seal 1016 981
Blue Gown 35 21
Boneshaker 3 21
Chateaugay 3 16
Corsair 406 541
Corvette 22 38
Crack Shot 3 9
Daylight 104 183
Fresh Air 536 516
Friday 2 11
Jungle Love 17 30
Leading Star 5 21
Luxur 15 31
Optima Fide 159 213
Red Rabbit 1 13
Royal Sovereign 686 569
Saratoga 5 17
Seventy Six 1 8
Starlight View 27 39
Strathalbyn 60 106
Sunspot 1 5
The Hawk 97 132

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Cash Sweeps

RACE 1
No. 245\$2,836.40
2284 810.40
463 405.20
Tickets Nos. 3102, 5227, 4555, 4732, 5112, 1589, 3523 get \$50 each.

RACE 2
No. 4573\$2,744.00
4772 784.00
3105 392.00
Tickets Nos. 1691, 379, 4369, 1564, 5912, 6060, 5048, 2200, 2580, 1449, 1008, 5686, 4090, 2780, 3235, 6937, 8297, 2978, 1368, 3512, 6932 get \$50 each.

RACE 3
No. 137\$3,412.50
6023 975.00
4646 487.50
Tickets Nos. 3777, 7101, 4883, 654, 7344, 2760, 1619, 2386, 3803 get \$50 each.

RACE 4
No. 5881\$3,416.00
5971 976.00
4440 488.00
Tickets Nos. 4480, 461, 5314, 5299, 7028, 5881, 4588, 6971, 6751, 2425, 7139, 5105, 2559, 5051, 4440, 4211, 4486, 2619, 896 get \$50 each.

RACE 5
No. 2448\$6,766.20
1727 1,933.20
1293 966.60
Tickets Nos. 6282, 798, 1058, 3938, 220, 4566 get \$100 each.

RACE 6
No. 2420\$3,705.10
6201 1,058.00
5268 529.30
Tickets Nos. 343, 867, 7037, 5425, 5475, 56, 4724, 5970, 5481, 5109, 4308, 4498 get \$50 each.

RACE 7
No. 1437\$6,335.00
1627 1,810.00
3767 905.00
Tickets Nos. 3667, 1571, 3065, 6864, 2631, 5788, 2282, 6635, 2131, 5225, 2209, 2567, 6417, 3325, 4962, 776 get \$100 each.

RACE 8
No. 2470\$4,208.75
852 1,202.50
2974 601.25
Tickets Nos. 1480, 741, 3378, 3249 get \$50 each.

RACE 9
No. 5918\$7,491.40
1802 2,140.40
5833 1,070.20
Tickets Nos. 3348, 1522, 5697, 4725, 57, 387, 3811, 4113 get \$100 each.

Records Fall At La Salle Athletic Meet

Senior Championship Won By A. P. Silva

The annual athletic sports of La Salle College were held on the school ground on Saturday, producing three records and, in general, showing of a very fair standard of performance. The performance of the afternoon was L. Silva's 1,500 metres run in 5 mins. 5.2/5 sec., breaking the old record by 13 seconds. The time augurs well for his chances in the forthcoming Inter-School Sports, and the College, on the whole, should have a very fair team.

Another outstanding performance was N. Castro's 400 metres in 58 4/8 seconds, while E. Tavares broke the Junior record for 800 metres when he ran the distance in 2 mins. 27 secs. The third record fell in the concluding event of the day, the Two Miles Bicycle Race, won by A. Sandberg in 5 mins 36 secs.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
The Senior Championship was won by A. R. Silva, who won the 100 metres, 200 metres and Hurdles and placed third in the long jump. The Junior Championship was won by J. R. Pereira and the Middle School Championship by L. Sequeira. Other Senior Winners were H. Hyndman in the Hop, Step, Jump; A. MacKee in the High Jump; N. Castro in the Long Jump; G. Salazar in the Shot Put, and J. Xavier in the 800 metres.

SATURDAY'S SPORT

RECREIO BEATEN BY H.K. LADIES

In the only cricket match played on Saturday, Indian Recreation Club Juniors beat H.M.S. Tamar by four wickets at Sookunpoo. The scores:—Tamar 106 for 8 wickets. (Whitely 36, Hopkins 30), I.R.C. 127 (M. I. Razaek 45 retired, West 4 for 51).

HOCKEY

Khalsa Hockey Club defeated Y.M.C.A. 1st XI by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park. Olsen drew first blood for "Y", netting within the first 20 minutes, but Khalsa rallied to score three times through Avtar Singh. Y.M.C.A. Juniors defeated Khalsa Hockey Club 2nd XI by five clear goals D. Taylor, Olsen (2), Ure and Spencelayh scored.

RUGBY

Navy beat Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) in a friendly rugby match played on the Club ground on Saturday. In other rugby encounters, Police beat Club "A" 6-5 and the Royal Scots "A" Seven beat Combined Small Units Seven by two tries to one to enter the quarter-final round of the Blarney Stone Shield Seven-a-Side Rugby Competition.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Displaying definite superiority in every department, Hongkong Ladies overcame Recreation Ladies by nine clear goals in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. Miss J. Booker scored five goals, Miss R. Simpson and Miss M. Booker (3) scoring the others.

TENNIS

Diocesan Boys' School entertained St. Stephen's College to a friendly tennis match on Saturday, which was drawn 4-4. C. Kotewall and Hsu Yuan-yo (D.B.S.) and Tan Eng-din and Ip Ting-yue (St. Stephen's) were the most successful pairs, each winning two sets.

COLONY TENNIS ENTRIES

Early entries for the Colony Open Tennis Championship are the following:—

Men's Singles: Capt. R. E. Guest, M. Pagh, C. H. R. Oxide, T. J. Gould, A. Crawford, O. Rumjahn, I. M. A. Razack, Kenneth Lo, Lt. Shields Goodman, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, K. H. Ip, Ju Tak-cheuk, Lee Wal-tong, Wei Chung, S. T. Chau and O. Umetani.

Men's Doubles: Capt. R. E. Guest and B. Lay; F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling; M. Pagh and Lt. Shields Goodman, C. H. R. Oxide and Dr. A. H. Barwell, T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould, B. O. M. Deane and A. T. Dow, I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu, Kenneth Lo and Lee Ming, W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, Ju Tak-cheuk and Lee Wal-tong, Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-cheung, Wei Chung and S. T. Chau and T. Imura and O. Umetani.

Joss Wins Jan Trophy Race Of R.H.K.Y.C.

The 3rd Jan Trophy race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday was won by Joss (Major G. E. Neve).

Results follows:—

Finished Pos.
Joss, A8 16.25.08 1
(Major G. E. Neve).
Maureen, A19 16.27.47 2
(Mr. W. F. Webb).
Tyronne, A16 16.32.15 3
(Mr. B. Henschel).
True Blue, A11 16.33.17 4
(Mr. L. Garner).
La Linda, A16 16.38.11 5
(Mr. C. Trenchard-Davis).
Petrel, A17 16.51.07 6
(Mr. C. F. Hyde).
Artemis, A4 16.52.12 7
(Mr. G. G. Wood).
Arki, A1 17.45.45 8
(Mr. H. W. Forsyth).
Gull, A20 (Mr. S. E. Helberg) D.N.F.
Gull, A9 (Mr. A. O. G. Mills) D.N.F.
Koala, A18 (Mr. W. A. Johnson) D.N.F.

South China Top League With Win Over Navy

O'REGAN CONSPICUOUS IN DEFENCE: LEE WAL-TONG SCORES TWO

Two of the semi-finalists in the Senior Shield, ROYAL NAVY and SOUTH CHINA, were seen in a hard fought League match at Causeway Bay yesterday and although the latter won by four goals to one the score was no criterion of the run of play.

The Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R. N., was present at the match.

Navy started off well and throughout the game held their own against the Chinese. They were, however, unlucky in some respect as a penalty awarded early in the game seemed to upset them and their attack did not work as smoothly as in the initial stages. The Chinese, on the other hand, played clever soccer throughout and all their goals were the result of well-conceived movements.

Roughley and O'Regan played a good defensive game, the former was especially conspicuous, robbing Lee Wal-tong on several occasions just in the area. Hazard worked hard at the pivotal berth and was well supported by Paul on his right but Hawkins, on the left, showed he was a much better forward than a half-back.

PALPABLY WEAK

The forwards were good up to a certain point but when in front of goal they were palpably weak. Many scoring chances were thrown away through poor passing. Skinner, on the left, showed a good turn of speed but delayed in centring too long. Hendy was not allowed much rope by Lam Tak-po while Le Page was the only one who was not afraid to try a shot.

The main strength of the Chinese lay in their intermediate line where Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po and Lau Chung-sang had the full measure of their opponents. With the halves lending them excellent support the forwards were able to give of their best. Lee Tak-kee was given plenty of room to manoeuvre by Hawkins and his centres always kept danger but Lee Shek-yau, though a bagful of tricks, found the tenacious attentions of Paul a hard obstacle.

TAM TESTED

Play opened very even with both sides taking up the attack in turn. Le Page sent Skinner through and the latter tested Tam Kwan-kon with a stinger. Play continued to alternate from one end to the other. Much against the run of play a penalty was awarded against Roughley for charging LEE WAL-TONG, who made no mistake from the "spot".

This appeared to have a disconcerting effect on Navy as their forwards were never able to settle down to their smooth game shown early in the game. South China increased their lead when LEE SHEK-YAU, receiving a pass from Chow Man-chi, evaded Roughley to net with a beautiful shot. Navy recovered to some extent and though they pressed the Chinese goal, "Jemon time" arrived with the Chinese still leading by two goals.

HENDY'S GROUND

On resumption, South China continued to be the more dangerous team and Giff was called on first by Lee Shek-yau and then Lee Wal-tong. Navy retaliated and Hendy's grounder was cleared by Tsang Chun-wan just in time. At this stage Navy seemed to have got over their earlier setback and were mostly on the attack. Hesitancy in front of goal and weak passes, however, saw all their efforts come to naught.

Forcing a corner from the left CHAN TAK-FAI headed, in from the resultant kick. With about 15 minutes to go LEE WAL-TONG, obtaining possession, beat Giff from over 20 yards out. Almost on time LE PAGE netted, from a scrimmage to reduce arrears.

NAVY: Giff, Roughley, O'Regan, Paul, Hazard, Hawkins, Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber and Skinner.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SNOOKER.—Garrison League, R. A. Station Mess v. Eng. Sgts' Mess, Engineers "A" v. Military Police, Signals "A" v. R.A.P.C. Signals' Mess v. R.A.M.C.

TOMORROW

CHESS.—Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Carvalho v. Coxhead, Sequeira v. Weiss, Karpovich v. Zimmerman.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

BADMINTON.—"A" Division: Section "A", V.R.C. v. J.R.C.; King's College v. Recreation. Section "B", K.C.C. v. St. John's, Police v. St. Andrew's.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

CHESS.—Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Karpovich v. Carvalho, Coxhead v. Sequeira, Weiss v. Zimmerman.

SNOOKER.—Garrison League, Signals "A" v. R.A. Station Mess, Eng. Sgts' Mess v. Engineers "A", R.A.P.C. v. Signals' Mess, Military Police v. R.A.M.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

HOCKEY.—Police "A" v. Recreation, 5th A.A. "B" v. Police "B", Gunboats v. Khalsa, C.B.A. v. R.E. University v. Nomads, 5th A.A. "A" v. Panjabs.

Lau Fook-cheun and Wong King-chung.

FRIENDLY

In a friendly game at Boundary Street, Police were defeated by "stern" by four goals to three. The winners had the upper hand during the whole game and never unduly exerted themselves.

The scorers for the winners were Hyul (2), Chau Ching-wing and Cheung Kam-hoi while Howlett, Chan Tat-fai and Yuen Tse-kin replied for the losers.

JUNIOR GAMES

Results of junior league matches as follows:—

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.O.C. 3, South China 2; Police-2, R. Scots 1.

THIRD DIVISION

8th R.A. 6, Shell 1.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Eastern	18 13 3 2 63 29 25
Sing Tao	18 13 3 3 48 22 29
S. China	18 14 2 2 54 21 30
Middlesex	18 10 2 6 38 37 22
Kowloon	18 5 4 7 29 23 14
Police	18 6 1 9 27 38 13
K. Wah	18 4 1 10 39 56 12
R. Navy	17 3 5 8 49 57 11
R. Scots	16 4 2 10 40 44 10
Club	14 4 1 9 29 47 9
St. Joseph's	18 3 12 19 45 9

SECOND DIVISION

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.E.	20 16 3 1 52 22 35
R.A.S.C.	21 16 2 3 37 30 34
Sing Tao	18 12 3 3 55 23 27
Middlesex	20 12 3 5 62 38 27
S. China	21 10 5 6 75 28 25
R. Scots	22 10 2 10 49 55 22
R. Navy	21 9 2 10 47 55 20
30th R.A.	20 8 4 8 48 52 19
K. Wah	20 8 3 9 47 53 19
H. Wah	20 6 10 33 51 16
R.A.O.C.	22 6 4 12 34 53 16
Police	21 6 1 14 32 74 13
Club	20 2 2 16 21 93 6
Kowloon	18 6 4 14 18 86 4

THIRD DIVISION

Goals	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.P.	19 13 4 2 54 22 30
Signals	17 11 4 2 44 19 26
12th R.A.	18 9 5 4 47 28 23
30th R.A.	17 10 2 5 56 24 22
24th R.A.	18 8 4 6 41 24 20
35th R.A.	18 8 4 6 38 37 20
R.E.	18 9 1 8 51 32 19
R.A.M.C.	19 8 2 9 36 57 18
7th R.A.	17 7 3 7 33 30 17
Internat'l	17 6 3 9 37 35 15
20th R.A.	16 5 2 9 27 44 12
Shell	17 1 2 13 16 63 1
ASA	17 0 1 16 5 73 1

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COMING EVENTS

MAR.
3—Tides: High 12.16 p.m. Low 6.06 a.m. and 6.13 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Lat Ching Art College exhibition, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
H.K. Teachers' Assn. Exhibition, St. Joseph's College Museum, 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Y.W.C.A. Campaign Dinner, Lok Kwok Hotel, 6 p.m.

4—Tides: High 12.27 p.m. and 12.39 a.m. Low 6.23 a.m. and 7.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.
Entries Close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meet at Kwantia; Entries for Race 3 close on March 11.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
5—Tides: High 1.02 p.m. and 1.15 a.m. Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Man" (Dr. S. G. Kirkby), 8.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting of D.E.S. Old Boys Assn., China Merchants Club, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 2.03 p.m. and 2.06 a.m. Low 6.54 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. Sze, Peninsula Hotel, 8.15 p.m.
7—Tides: High 4.30 p.m. and 4.44 a.m. Low 7.44 a.m. and 7.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 6.29 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
8—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Low 7.44 a.m. and 7.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., 2 p.m.
9—Tides: High 8.02 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. Low 1.46 p.m. and 1.59 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
10—Tides: High 8.07 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 1.49 a.m. and 1.62 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
11—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 2.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 6.31 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
12—Tides: High 8.33 a.m. and 8.46 p.m. Low 2.04 a.m. and 2.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Woman" (Erizadler Darby), 8.30 p.m.
13—Tides: High 9.23 a.m. and 9.36 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.01 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low 3.54 a.m. and 4.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

Claims against estate of Capt. George Alfred Evans die.
Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "James Watt," Talko Club, 9.15 p.m.
Annual Dinner of Northumberland and Durham Assn., H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.

15—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 10.51 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

China Provident Annual Meeting (Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley.

16—Tides: High 11.14 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. Low 5.18 a.m. and 5.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

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Op. 17 Introduction—Valse, Romance, Tarantelle—Vronsky and Babbin (Two Pianos).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Sea Shanties.

Hail Away, Joe, What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor—John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral.

Male Voice Quartet with Piano. Ver. All Bound to Go; Johnny Come Down to Hilo; The Hog's Eye Man—Raymond, Newell and Chorus with Piano.

1.15 Band Music.

Nautics: Moments—March Fantasy (arr. Winter); Hompipe, Bull The Bo'sun (from The Drowsy Chaperon).

Alford—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines Plymouth Division. Samson (Robrecht)—The Royal Artillery Band. Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2 (Friedman, Op. 268)—Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

1.30 Bells and Bells Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trot—That's Started It; We Must All Stick Together. Slow Fox-Trot—Don't You Ever Cry; Too Romantic (from The Road to Singapore); Quickstep—I've Got My Eyes on You; Fox-Trot—Begin the Beguine.

Quickstep—There's A Boy Coming Home on Leave; Waltz—Who's Taking You Home to-night (from Shepherd's Pie); Quickstep—Walkin' Thru Mockin' Bird Lane.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

3.32 Compositions of Wagner.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture—Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Cooling Relief The Water Has Wrought (from The Valkyrie)—Lehmann (Soprano) and Melchior (Tenor) and The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Spinning Song (from The Flying Dutchman)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

Thou Hast Tended an Unlucky One (from The Valkyrie)—Lehmann (Soprano) and Melchior (Tenor) and The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Chengrin—Introduction, Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talks: Working Together.

7.30 Variety.

Vocal—Alone with My Dreams (Gim A Man of Mayfair)—Jack Buchanan (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Sketch—The Girl in the Post Office (Jeans)—Cicely Courtneidge and Company. Vocal—You Forgot Your Gloves (Lehak)—Jack Buchanan (Baritone) with Orchestra.

7.40 Studio Talk by Mrs. N. L. Smith on the Chinese Y.W.C.A.

7.45 Variety continued.

Piano—Don't Worry 'Bout Me (from Cotton Club Parade)—Arthur Sandford. Vocal—My Wild Out (from Aunt Sally)—Cicely Courtneidge, Ban-

jo—Keyboard duets (Stewart)—Maurice Fieuw. Vocal—Line Winds in the West (Jim 'Aunt Sally')—Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Manon—Maurice (Stewart)—Maurice de Pietro. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Queen's Macon at the Organ.

Babbling (Queen's Macon); China Doll Parade (Zimenez).

8.15 London Relay—The News.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Selling Home; Blossoms on Broadway (from the film); Waltz—The Girl in the Blue Gown.

Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Rumba—Say St. St.; Fox-Trot—How Many Rhymes Can You Get; The Palms Stride; Quickstep—The Blackbird Hop; Novelty Waltz—Boomp-A-Daisy.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Variety.

Orch.—The Moonbeam Waltz (after Rubinstein's Melody in F—Scotti Wood)—The New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

Humorous—Round the Cusser—Norman Long at the Piano.

Orch.—The Teddy Bears' Picnic (Kennedy-Bratton)—The New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

Humorous—It Wouldn't Have Done for the Duke.

Sir—Norman Long at the Piano.

Two Pianos—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 28. Intro: Shake down the Stars; Imagination; I was watching a man paint a fence—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye. Vocal—Shin' (Brown, Dabney)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

Two Pianos—Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 28. Intro: Playmates; No. Mama No; I hear Bluebirds—Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye. Comedian—A Clean Story (Frankau); Panny is Evacuated Now (Crick-Frankau)—Ronald Frankau with Monte Crick at the Piano. Vocal—Three Little Fishies (Dowell); Strawberry Fair (Engram)—The Mills Brothers Dance Orch.

Tango Medley—Joe Loss and His His Band. Monologue—When Agnes Got Married—William McCulloch. Dance Orch—Waltz Medley—Joe Loss and His Band.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

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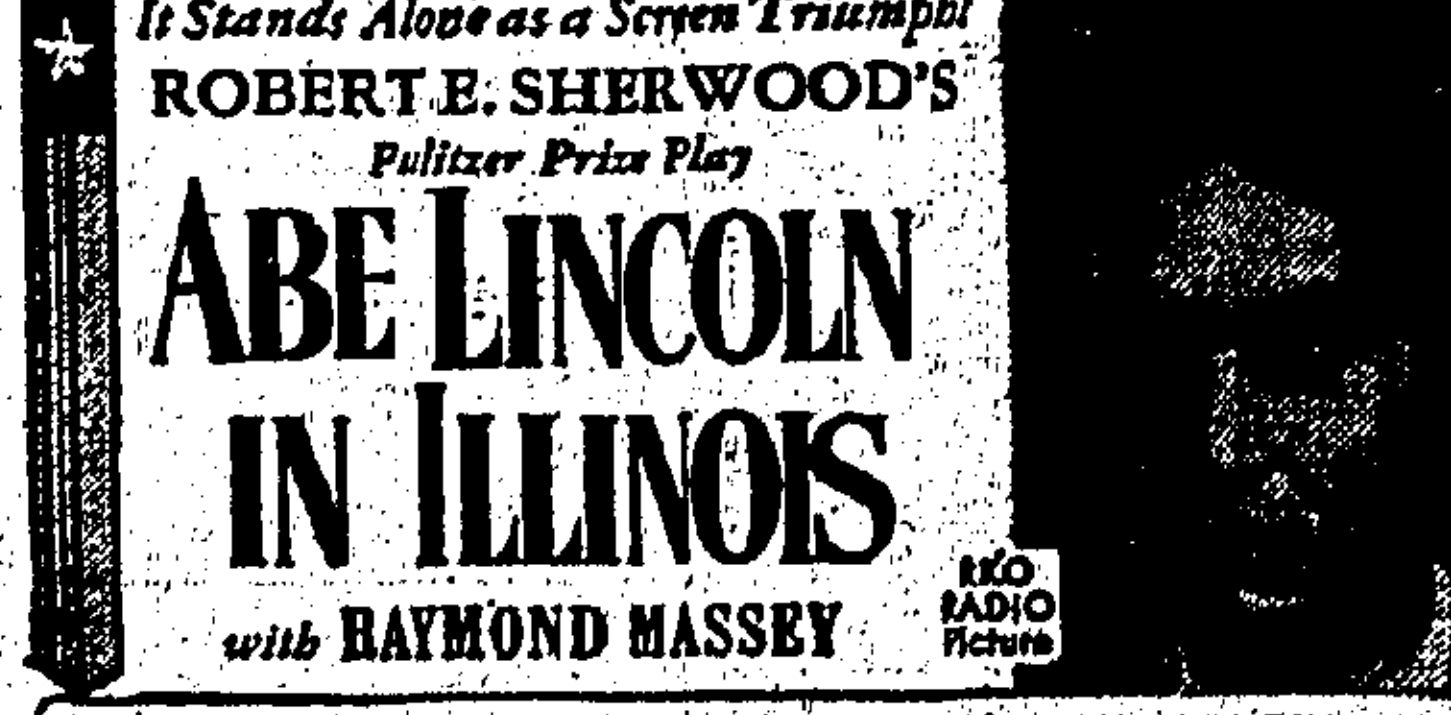
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MR. EDEN'S JOURNEY TO ANKARA WELCOMED BY PRESS

Reiteration Of Anglo-Turco Friendship Major Upset For Nazi Diplomacy In Balkans

LONDON, March 2 (Reuter)—The success and vigour of British diplomacy, as exemplified by the visit of Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill to the Near East, was emphasised by the London press yesterday.

The Daily Telegraph declared that the spontaneity of the acclamation with which Mr. Eden and General Dill were received in Turkey, constitutes a major discomfiture for Nazi diplomacy, while the Daily Mail says the whole Empire will welcome the new vigour of British diplomacy as exemplified in Turkey. At last we are passing from passive defence to action in policy as well as in arms.

Mr. Eden's visit to Ankara is a fine piece of timing. His meeting with Turkish leaders is at least as spectacular and certainly more convincing than the recent bullet-proofed rendezvous of the dictators. It is pleasant to realise that these stage conspirators have now had to change roles for those of anxious spectators.

The welcome given Mr. Eden and General Dill and the cordial agreements reached, completely refute the frantic German efforts to brand the recent pact between Turkey and Bulgaria as a great British defeat.

It is not mere coincidence that the successful conclusion of Mr. Eden's talks was immediately followed by the clear warning given to the Bulgarians by Mr. Rendel. It is, indeed, heartening to hear a British diplomat speaking so clearly in terms of realities.

The Daily Telegraph also praises Turkish diplomacy, saying she never faltered at the darkest moments of Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain.

BERLIN DISCONCERTED

No small part of the contribution she can make to the common cause is to keep Germany guessing. Her diplomacy has been so adroitly directed that Berlin is disconcerted by doubts as to Turkey's reaction to a drive on Greece through Bulgaria.

Meanwhile, adds the paper, the storm clouds are forming rapidly over Bulgaria.

Should circumstances arise which call for Turkish military intervention, the General Staffs of the two countries have dispositions ready to act in complete understanding.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

It was indicated in Ankara yesterday that the mutual interests of Turkey and Great Britain in the face of the present Balkan conditions were the subject of special

FAREASTERN "MUNICH"

MAJOR CLASH NOW NOT IMMINENT

SINGAPORE, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—Reports that France had accepted Japan's demands on Indo-China were received with relief by the man-in-the-street yesterday.

It was felt that the immediate threat of a major clash in the Far East has now passed.

Long term thinkers, however, tend to regard the present as a sort of "Munich Stage," with a clash merely postponed and needing but a spark to cause a general flare-up.

As a result of the solution reported to have been enforced on Indo-China, Japan is freely expected gradually to increase her hold on Indo-China and to come to dominate Thailand—which would bring Japan's armies to the very borders of Malaya and Burma.

It may safely be said, therefore, that the vigilance and ever-increasing preparedness of the British forces in the Far East will not be relaxed one iota, however much local tension may appear outwardly to have eased.

RUSSIA-THAILAND RELATIONS

TOKYO, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—Diplomatic relations between Russia and Thailand, which have been interrupted since the Soviet revolution in 1917, will be restored by an exchange of Notes early in March, following the return of the Thai envoy to Moscow, says a semi-official Japanese report from Moscow.

Foreign diplomatic circles are attaching importance to the re-establishment of Soviet-Thai relations which indicate that trade negotiations will be initiated after the re-opening of the Thai Legation in Moscow, according to the report.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS FOR MANILA

TOKYO, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—The American Committee in Manila has decided to start an immediate campaign to organise a volunteer force to co-operate with the authorities in the various defence measures, says a semi-official Japanese report from Manila yesterday.

The committee was organised on Feb. 24 to co-ordinate the activities of Government and civilians according to the report.

LONDON, March 2 (Reuter)—There was little enemy air activity over England on Saturday and there were no reports of bombs being dropped during the day.

When night fell, there were reports of raiders over London and South England and the capital had two alerts before midnight, but both proved of a short duration.

NEW GERMAN BOMB SAID TO HAVE AMAZING POWERS OF DESTRUCTION

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Semi-official German sources today stated that a new kind of explosive and incendiary bomb, specially designed for use against industrial plants, has been developed by German munitions experts.

The new explosive, in contrast to ordinary explosives which have a thick metal skin, has an extremely thin skin fashioned from a new kind of light metal and packed with a correspondingly higher percentage of explosive materials.

SPLINTER ACTION

Splinter action is not the characteristic feature of the new bomb, but it was claimed that the bomb has an extraordinarily high and destructive concussion force which spreads the bomb over a large area. As a result of the low steel content, the bombs can be quickly manufactured—it was estimated that production time has been decreased as much as 80 per cent.

The new incendiary bomb is called "DFP" or "Universal Feuer-puckung." It is packed with a variety of explosive and incendiary substances which, according

BULGARIA ROPED INTO THREE-POWER PACT

Hitler Absent At Signing Of Protocol In Vienna

LONDON, March 2 (Reuter)—Following weeks of varied rumours as to her fate, Bulgaria yesterday entered the Axis fold when she signed a pact in the Belvedere Palace, in Vienna, under which she adheres to the Three-Power Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

While Hitler was not present at the actual signing, which took place at 12.45 in the afternoon, Germany, Italy and Japan were represented by von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano and General Oshima (Japanese Ambassador in Berlin).

The Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Filoff, signed for his country, while other Axis satellites present were representatives of Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia.

An hour after the ceremony a luncheon attended by Hitler was given in the Palace. Ribbentrop met M. Filoff when the latter arrived in Vienna by air from Sofia.

The Nazi Foreign Minister, in fact, presided at the ceremony. He led his "guests" into the Yellow Hall of the Palace and sat down at a long table. M. Filoff was on his right and Count Ciano on his left.

DECISION WELCOMED

In a short address Ribbentrop welcomed M. Filoff on behalf of the German Government and expressed satisfaction at the Bulgarian decision to join the Pact.

Ribbentrop regretted that M. Popoff, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, was unable to attend "owing to illness."

Text of the protocol, which is identical to that under which Rumania, Hungary and Slovakia adhered to the pact, was signed first by M. Filoff and Ribbentrop and the other Axis signatories.

M. Filoff then read in German a declaration that "Bulgaria will remain faithful to the friendship agreement with her neighbours and will continue the traditional friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

He added that the pact was an instrument of policy aimed at securing for nations the possibility of greater development and welfare and a just and permanent peace.

Ribbentrop then congratulated Bulgaria on her decision and expressed confidence that more States would soon join the pact.

He declared: "The power behind the vital claims of the young nations is tremendous. In the coming year, British lies will be replaced by German facts."

"The Axis armies have taken up their position for the attack and are ready to meet and defeat Britain wherever she appears."

GERMAN EXPECTATIONS

As a result of Bulgaria's action, German propaganda is conjuring up great expectations.

One suggestion is that Bulgaria's action is the consequence of the conclusion of the Turkish-Bulgarian pact while it is fore-shadowed that Yugoslavia will "try to follow her neighbour's example."

All these propagandist statements are considered devoid of foundation in London.

An Italian Stefani agency report from Bucharest of a British ultimatum to Bulgaria meets with



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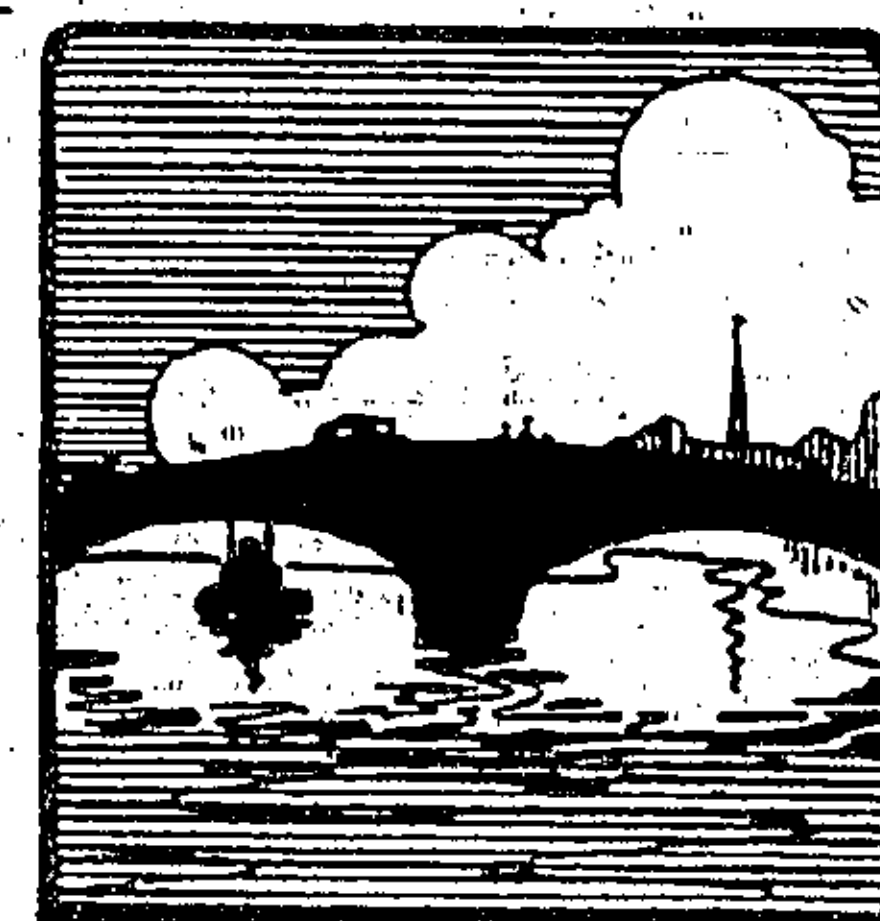
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CHINA'S GALLANT RESISTANCE PRAISED BY BRITISH MINISTER

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—China's undaunted resistance against Japan is still the strongest defence against aggression in the Far East, declared Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., in a letter to the London Times yesterday.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM TO INDO-CHINA

Washington Is Not Unduly Alarmed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—The Japanese "ultimatum" towards Indo-China and the presence of the Japanese Fleet in the Gulf of Siam is not regarded as an immediate threat to the Dutch East Indies or to Singapore.

It is, however, widely felt that the course of Japanese action may show whether the Navy is about to embark on a rampage on the seas similar to that of the Army's which began on the Asiatic mainland some years ago.

Every move in this mysterious form of mediation has been watched in Washington with the greatest of interest.

In the meantime, Americans are receiving with considerable delight the reports of the German difficulties in Holland.

The Washington Post is of the opinion that Holland will be the most difficult country in Europe for Germany to digest, and says that Hitler will never be able to bend the Dutch towards slavery.

MADRAS, Mar. 2 (Reuter)—The City Corporation has resolved to contribute £562 to the War Fund, and earmarked for the strengthening of the defences of Singapore.

He says that in the past nine months the Japanese army has had no successes but several notable reverses—in Shansi and Hopei in August, the lower Yangtze Valley in October and a serious defeat in the Han Valley in November.

Japanese evacuation of Nanning and the whole province of Kwangsi is of immense importance. Even if the Japanese retired in good order, which the Chinese deny, it was a very plain confession of the need for reducing commitments.

China is containing a million Japanese and Japanese casualties in China are not far short of a million.

The extraordinary progress in the development of Free China's wealth has astonished foreign observers and is surely attested by the recent visits to Chungking of official economic missions from Burma and the United States.

The moral of the whole situation, however, is the unequalled importance of China's continued resistance and that the more help China can be given in materials and money the more effective is her check on further aggression by the small body of pro-Nazi sympathisers who now rule Japan, to the anxiety of the large number of sober-minded Japanese and Chinese.

Robert Symons and Vivian Arthur Perkins have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve while Thomas Ferguson has been reassigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group.

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MR. LAUGHLIN CURRIE RECEIVES THE PRESS

MR. LAUGHLIN CURRIE, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant and personal envoy to GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, received the local Press on Saturday in the offices of the American Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard.

The local Press turned up in full force, the Chinese being for once as well represented as the foreign, and at least one foreign correspondent was present to give the whole occasion a more world-wide aspect.

The Press having already gathered and taken up strategic positions vice one another in the waiting-room at the Consulate, reporters furtively eyed each other and wondered whose lot it would be to ask the one or two questions of an embarrassing international nature that could be put.

The Chinese reporters appeared to be confident and glanced occasionally at long lists of hieroglyphics from which they sought, with the aid of Mr. Currie, to reconstruct the whole Far Eastern situation for the edification of their readers.

A DOOR OPENED. Finally, a good number of cigarettes having been smoked out and thrown away, and some of the more wealthy personae in the local newspaper world having smoked away pipefuls of good tobacco to fortify themselves for the occasion, a door opened (the one Mr. Southard uses for exit into his outer office), and the American Consul passed by en route, we suspect, to confer with someone in the adjoining office.

Just as our attention had become so distracted, the door leading into the waiting room from the corridor opened and four gentlemen walked in. They were Mr. Currie, Mr. Despres, Mr. Hollington K. Tong and a C.I.D. officer. Mr. Currie, and the gentlemen accompanying him, walked through the waiting room into Mr. Southard's office, and presently the Consul-General reappeared suddenly on the scene to announce that the Press conference was about to start.

WELL PREPARED. The Press hurried in three deep, there being some jostling for position, and the first half-dozen in sat down immediately on all but the two best seats available. Mr. Currie seemed well prepared and

was confidently leaning back in Mr. Southard's chair, smoking a cigarette.

Some of the men with pipes seemed slightly sheepish at such democratic treatment of the whole subject of nicotine, and one reporter appeared to be having trouble with his pencil that was evidently not of the best manufacture.

One representative assumed the role of spokesman and the bout of mental fencing was on. Mr. Currie agreed that he had enjoyed a very fine trip to Chungking, that he was very much impressed with Chungking, and that he would like to revisit the city.

UNFORTUNATE POSITION. Pressed for details, Mr. Currie assumed the stand that he could not discuss Chungking further, being in the unfortunate position that he had not the opportunity during his visit to walk the streets of the Capital at any length.

Mr. Currie went on to relate that he had visited one of the leading aviation schools in Chungking and had been present at an aerial display. Mr. Hollington K. Tong elaborated on the statement to inform the Press that the name of the aviation school was "Cheng To."

He had also visited the Chairman of Szechuen Province, Mr. Currie said, and here Mr. Tong informed us that the chairman was General Chang Chun.

THRUSTS BEGIN. The preliminaries having been got over and Mr. Currie having reiterated his oft-repeated statement that he was very much impressed with all he had seen in Chungking (and here we must add that practically everyone who goes to China's war-time capital is), the thrusts came.

Mr. Currie parried the very first one. He could not say anything more about what he thought of the situation with regard to China's war of resistance. He would have first to make his report to Washington.

No. Mr. Currie parried once more, he could not discuss the Far Eastern situation. Here the Chinese Press looked over their long lists of hieroglyphics and must have decided individually to remain calm through a crisis that called for the shelving of the rest of their questionnaires.

DEAD SILENCE. The two men who had finally taken the two best seats looked a little harried, being directly in the path of question and answer, and seemed impressed with the dead silence. Mr. Currie broke the silence suddenly. The 10 minutes he had promised the Press were going with the march of time, and he was prepared to give the Press of Hongkong at least "one big scoop."

Holding up his cigarette in a gesture commanding the attention of all, Mr. Currie said he could tell us something, though. He was carrying back to President Roosevelt, Mr. Currie said, a personal message of greeting from the Generalissimo.

The foreign correspondent present immediately jotted this fact down on his pad, and the world must have by now heard about it.

AND SOME MORE. Mr. Currie did tell us some more. He had dined here with His Excellency the Governor and had paid courtesy calls on Mme. Kung, Mme. Sun and other dignitaries.

In answer to a question put by another reporter, Mr. Currie said he had not visited any Ambassador in Chungking other than the British and American Envoys. He had been fêted in Chungking, Mr. Currie concluded and he had not experienced a Japanese bombing raid.

Mr. Southard then announced that it was time for Mr. Currie's next appointment, and the conference was at an end. Both Mr. Currie and Mr. Southard agreed that the information imparted did not amount to very much in the way of news.

HEALTH BULLETIN. Thirteen cases (one imported) of tuberculosis, three each of measles and dysentery, two of enteric fever and one of cholera were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS:

Ambitious Scheme To Relieve Congestion & Slum Problems

At a meeting convened by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, held at the Hongkong Medical Headquarters on Saturday, plans were laid down and steps taken for the creation of an organization in connexion with the project for Village Settlements on Lantau Island and in the Hebe Haven area of Port Shelter.

The scheme, which has been under official consideration for some time, is connected with the Colony's precautionary defence measures, since, if it materializes, it will offer an important means of relieving congestion in Saiyingpun and other slum districts on the Island.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF H.K.C.C.S.C.

Flags Presented To Captains Of Teams

The Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club initiated its 19th annual membership campaign with a ceremony at the New World Theatre, Des Voeux Central, yesterday morning, when flags were presented to the captains of the 15 participating teams.

The presentation was made by Mr. Wai Shiu-pak, Honorary Life-President of the Club, who also made a short speech of encouragement.

Those at the platform, besides Mr. Wai, were Mr. Cheung Man-kuen, President of the Executive Committee, Mr. Lo Yuk-lun, Mr. Chung King-pui, Mr. Chow Kim-fun and Mr. Luk Siu-kun.

Prizes were also given away by Mr. Wai to the G.P.O. Customs and P.W.D. teams, champion, runner-up and third place respectively in the intra-Club ping pong tournament.

Mr. Wai was thanked by Mr. Ng Tai-lap. The entertainment programme consisted of renditions by the Club Chorus and Harmonica band, a film show of a picture entitled "War To End Wars," through the courtesy of the New World Theatre.

Immigration Enquiry

DETAILS OF SCOPE ANNOUNCED

It is proclaimed in the Government Gazette that the Commission of Inquiry "to enquire into the various allegations which have recently been made against the Immigration Officer and his Staff" will

1. Inquire into and report on 1. The manner in which the Immigration Department has been administered since its inception; 2. The manner in which its staff has been assembled and the suitability of those appointed or recruited;

3. The adequacy or otherwise of the financial system instituted in it; 4. The agency system instituted by it;

5. The treatment accorded to, and the facilities afforded to, the public (whether as individuals or institutions) with which the department and its personnel have been brought into contact.

B. To receive oral and written evidence upon the foregoing matters.

C. To ascertain and report on whether there has been any avoidable lack of efficiency, judgment or tact in relation to the matters comprised in paragraph A.

D. To make such relevant recommendations as may commend themselves to the commissioners. The members of the Commission, as exclusively announced in the Hongkong Daily Press on Saturday, are as follows:—

His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Alholl MacGregor, Chief Justice (Chairman); Mr. Charles Bernard Brown, A.C. A., J.P., Mr. David Drummond, J.P., Mr. Woo Hang-sam, LL.B., J.P. (Commissioners) and Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett, J.P. (Secretary).

WAR TAXATION COMMITTEE

It is learned from reliable sources that the first meeting of the re-constituted War Taxation Committee will be held sometime this week, notices informing the Committee of the date and place of the forthcoming meeting having been sent out.

The taxing of unearned income from real estate and other sources, it is understood, will form one of the problems to be discussed.

The meeting, in which Dr. Selwyn-Clarke presided, was attended by Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer South, Miss N. E. Elliot, of the Social Services Centre of the Churches, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. F. W. Kendall, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Dr. J. B. Mackie, Mr. C. N. Li, Mr. Lee Iu-cheung, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Tam Woon-tong and Mr. J. M. Wong.

OBJECTS OF SCHEME

The Chairman explained that the objects of the scheme were:— (a) To reduce the serious overcrowding in the urban areas of Hongkong and to relieve the housing shortage;

(b) To assist those living under unhealthy conditions and without satisfactory shelter of any kind to establish homes under hygienic conditions and to earn a livelihood;

(c) To foster the increased production of vegetables, pigs, etc., in the Colony and so to help to bring about a reduction in the high cost of living;

(d) To provide areas to which the inhabitants of the urban areas, and more especially refugees who have not been able to return to their homes in China, can proceed under certain circumstances which might arise locally and in which those living in congested parts of the city of Hongkong might be in peril.

SUB-COMMITTEES FORMED

Six Sub-Committees were formed at the meeting as follows:—

1. Family Settlement Sub-Committee with Mr. Li Jowson as Chairman.

2. Agricultural Sub-Committee with the Rev. H. R. Wells as Chairman.

3. Transport Sub-Committee with Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan as Chairman.

4. Marketing Sub-Committee with Mr. Lee Iu-cheung as Chairman.

5. Housing Sub-Committee with Mr. Tsai Po-tin as Chairman.

6. Medical and Welfare Sub-Committee with the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke as Chairman.

Mr. Balfour kindly offered a room in his office for meetings of the Sub-Committees. The meeting was concluded by a lengthy discussion in which all those present expressed the determination to carry the scheme with their best effort.

PATRON SAINT OF WALES

Welshmen Celebrate Anniversary

The Hongkong Club was the scene of gaiety on Saturday evening when St. David's Society celebrated the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Wales with a cocktail party.

The party was attended by a large crowd of Welshmen, including Sir David Owen as the guest of honour.

In past years the celebration took the form of a dinner dance but it was decided to hold a cocktail party this year owing to the war.

A.N.S. DANCE ON FRIDAY

The A.N.S. Dance, which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, March 7, for the Bomber Fund, promises to be a huge success. Permission has been obtained for all those who have qualified to wear their badges to do so and it is hoped that as many as possible will pin their badges to their evening frocks and act as Hostesses.

No charge is to be made for dancing with Hostesses. During the evening there is to be a Ladies' Invitation dance when Ladies will ask for a dance and they will extract as much money as possible from their partners which will help augment the Bomber Fund.

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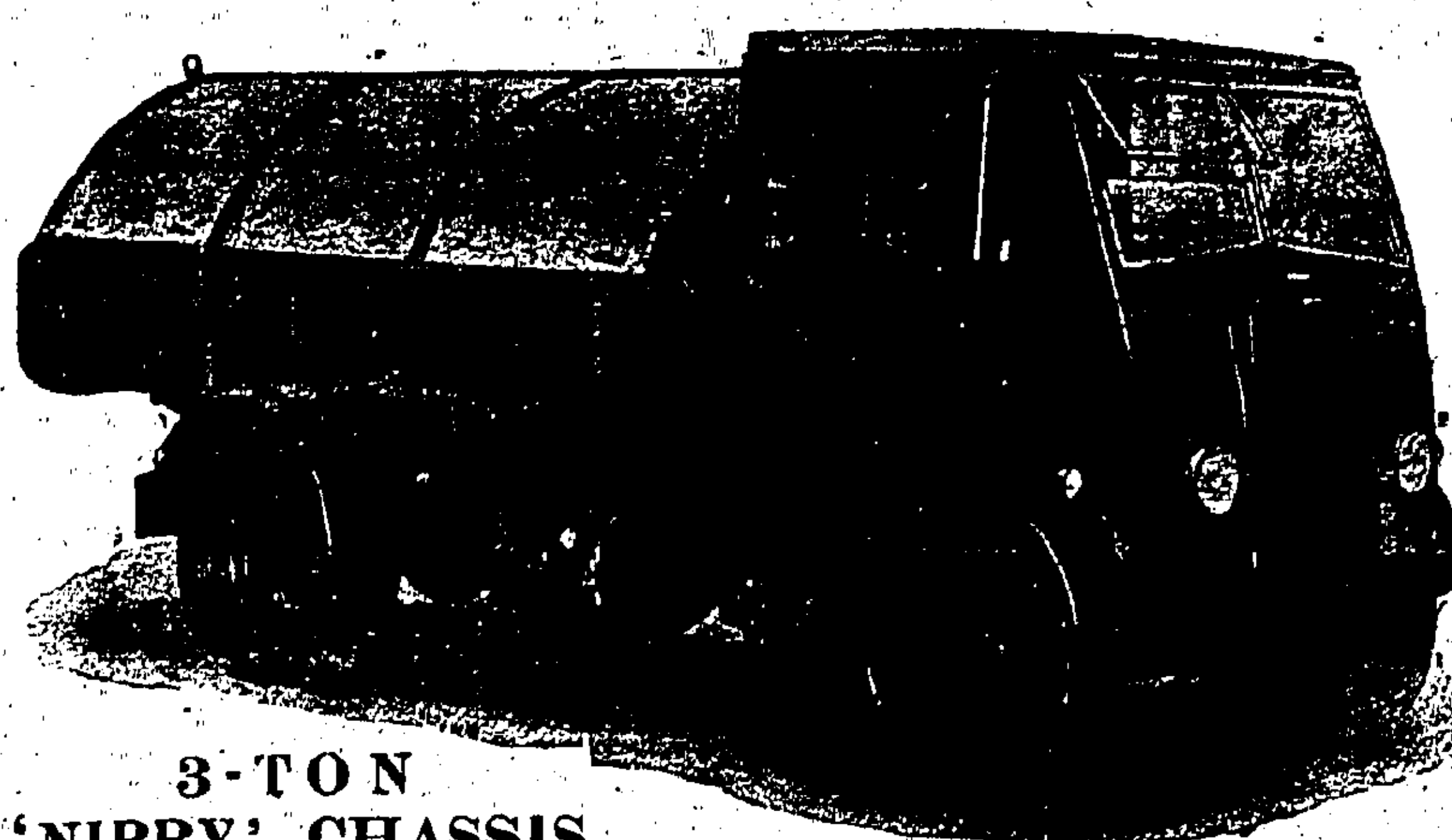
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Sd. C. G. PERDUE,
Controller of Land Transport
1st March, 1941.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2/7/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1941, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1941.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th March, to Friday, 14th March, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
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SINGAPORE, 15th Feb., 1941.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st March, 1941 to Saturday, 8th March, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1941.

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THAT'S HOW THE MONEY GOES

THE CLAMOUR for economy in Government spending, which was voiced in the Legislative Council at its budget session and which was echoed by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, reached a crescendo on Friday evening at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association. A member of that civic body, which has taken a foremost part in recent months in watching over the interests of the people of this Colony, had some pungent remarks to make on the work of the Air Raids Precaution Department and to its blundering progress which, he averred, was "a thundering waste of public money." This criticism of the Government's policy, and the extravagance which has crept into several of its departments can no longer be regarded as the outpourings of arm-chair critics. The public has come to realise that the need for economy, which has been forced on the people by reason of increased taxation and high living costs, must also be reflected in Government expenditure if Hongkong's contribution to the mother country's war efforts is to be proportionate to what is being done in other parts of the British Empire. At present, practically the whole responsibility for this effort has been undertaken by the public generally, while the Government continues to indulge in what was, very aptly, described as "care-free spending" to satisfy the whims and fancies of departments which are making a vigorous show of trying to justify their extravagant existence.

THE REMARKS which Mr. A. C. Jeffreys made on the A.R.P. Department's shelter scheme only expressed public opinion to the full. As he said, the department has been committing one mistake after another in whatever it set out to do. The head of this department, after having previously made the most sweeping statements on the futility of ever attempting the construction of air raid shelters, whether in the form of tunnels, trenches or block-houses, suddenly discovered that he was entirely wrong in his conclusions and an expenditure, which might have been equally distributed over a period of time since the outbreak of the war, was dumped on the Colony's financial resources several months after the hostilities began. This error of judgment was patiently accepted by the public, who were comforted in the knowledge that something was being done in their interests. More errors followed, however, in the selection of sites for the tunnels and the hundreds of pen-shelters which have been constructed in a haphazard fashion in totally unsuitable localities and for the proper protection of which no steps were taken until these shelters became public latrines. At a recent meeting of the Finance Committee an opportunity was taken to cover up this glaring oversight by the request for a supplementary vote of several

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Pan American Airways PHILIPPINE CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated, San Francisco, Feb. 22, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon with the following passengers:

MR. M. E. KELLY, mining engineer, connected with Nielson and Co., Manila, on a business trip to the Colony; BRIGADIER J. T. W. REEVE, British Army Officer, returning after a brief visit to the Philippines; MR. WILLIAM E. GRIMM, Jr., executive of California-Asia Co., Hongkong, returning from a business trip to the Philippines, accompanied by his wife, DELLA F. GRIMM; DR. LI SHU-FAN, Chinese physician, returning to the Colony after a business visit to the Philippines; MR. CHANG FOH-LING and MR. KONG MOW-SUN, Chinese merchants, returning to Hongkong.

DEPARTURES

MR. LAUGHLIN CURRIE, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to China, left by the PHILIPPINE CLIPPER when she took off yesterday morning for San Francisco, via Manila. MR. CURRIE, who is accompanied by MR. EMILE DESPRES returned to the Colony on Thursday after a visit to Chungking, where he conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other officials of the Chinese Government.

Others who left by the Clipper for Manila were: MR. J. K. BONSFIELD, general manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., making a round-trip by the Clipper on business; MR. HENRY W. HAGEDORN, Manila merchant, returning after a business visit to the Colony; MR. HOWARD REED, engineer, connected with Warner Barnes and Co., going to Manila on business; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters: MESSRS. KANG TIAN, LAU YEE, WONG SHUY, TAN HI and CHUA TUA-LIAN.

MR. HSU TSOO-EU, a Chinese student, was booked for Honolulu en route to New York.

NEXT CLIPPER

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Mar. 2, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday next, Mar. 9, and will leave the following morning.

An exhibition of kindergarten apparatus and books is being arranged by the Kindergarten section of the Text Book Committee of the Education Department and the Hongkong Teachers' Association to be held in the museum of St. Joseph's College today and Tuesday.

thousand dollars to provide gates for these shelters, when this expenditure should have been rightly included in the original cost for building.

APART from these blatant examples of wasteful spending, last year the A.R.P. Department expended over \$95,000 on personal emoluments and the estimate for the current year is over \$67,000. These totals, it must be remembered, are additional to what the antics of its personnel cost on black-out nights when, in addition to rates of pay ranging from \$50 to \$5 per night, a sumptuous repast at taxpayers' expense is provided for the thousands of wardens and other jack-rabbits who have been taken on to swell the forces with no proper inquiry as to character and suitability for such work. During last week's black-out, for instance, complaint was made of molestation of a respectable lady by an A.R.P. worker, who took advantage of the fact that identification was impossible in the enforced darkness. The criticism voiced by Mr. Jeffreys seems in view of this sorry state of mismanagement and blundering, fully justified. We have our selves on several previous occasions referred to the subject in these columns and welcome Mr. Jeffreys' demand that something should be done to prevent a recurrence of these gross indiscretions.

NEW LEE THEATRE MOST MODERN IN COLONY

Members of the local Press were given the opportunity of inspecting the interior of the newly renovated LEE THEATRE yesterday morning when the film, "Rebecca," was shown to a private audience. The film, incidentally, won the Academy Award as the best picture of last year.

At this newly-modernised and up-to-date theatre the first all-China gala premiere of the Charles Chaplin comedy satire, "The Great Dictator," will be held on Friday evening, Mar. 7, at which it is hoped His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and other prominent personalities of the Colony will be present.

At a cost of over \$150,000 the management of the Lee Theatre, the newly organised International Entertainment Enterprises, Ltd., has converted an old Chinese theatre into one of the most modern cinema houses in the Colony. The renovations of the whole theatre were carried out by Messrs. Davies, Brook and Gran, well-known local architects, under the personal supervision of Mr. H. J. Tebbutt, who drew up the plans. Although the exterior facial features of the theatre have been retained, except for a new coat of paint, the changes inside were so complete that it would be hard to recognise the old from the modernised theatre.

COSY SEATS

The wooden seats, with their barriers, have given way to cosy, leather-bound air cushioned seats neatly arranged in four sections. The theatre is air-conditioned and is the only one in the Colony to utilise the air pressure and water-cooled by fan system.

The whole interior colour scheme is of a pleasing buff colour harmoniously blended with red. This, combined with the soft concealed lighting, gave the theatre an atmosphere of comfort and ease which should be greatly appreciated by patrons.

The want of patrons in other directions are not overlooked and a small cafe with soda fountain is established midway to the dress circle where sweets, cigarettes and other refreshments are for sale. On the first floor, also, is a waiting room with couches and sofas.

BUILT IN 1925

The Lee Theatre was built in 1925 by the late Mr. Lee Hysan as a luxury Chinese stage theatre but with the advance of the movie industry in China and the decline in the popularity of stage plays the theatre lost the eminent place that it enjoyed in the old days. The new management operating the theatre, which is owned by Messrs. H. W. Lee, well-known local barrister, and R. C. Lee, is to show first run pictures at reasonable prices.

From the inspection yesterday everything points to a very successful augury.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Mr. A. S. Abott, who was to have been the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group last night, was unable to be present owing to indisposition, but an interesting discussion on various topics was held instead, led by Mr. A. W. Ingram, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

In the course of the evening, a suggestion was put forward to the effect that the Discussion Group should become a social gathering in which members could get to know each other and their respective interests better.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. Munn Cheuk-yat, clerk of the Fraternity Bookshop, and residing at No. 120 Prince Edward Road, second floor, and Miss Chan Wai-chun, of the same address. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry on Saturday:—
Mr. Mok Wai-yun, merchant, of No. 39 Cumberland Road, and Miss Wong Mo-han, of No. 246 Queen's Road West.

Mr. Chung Sake-tai, building contractor, of No. 38 Ta Ku Sing Road, and Miss Leung Moon-wah, of No. 697 Nathan Road.

Mr. Herbert Otto Kees, merchant, of No. 27 Ventris Road, and Miss Gloria Joyce Yee, of No. 11 Babbington Path.

The Provincial Bank of Szechuen has been removed from the register of Chinese banks registered under Regulation 1 (b) as permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LARCENY BY TRICK

Chan Yuen, 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday on charges of larceny by means of a trick of a mahjong set, the property of Li Yuen-pak, from No. 43A, Queen's Road East and attempted illegal pawning of same at the Tai Fung Pawn Shop, No. 271, Queen's Road Central, on Feb. 28.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. Dewar, defendant was remanded for 48 hours to make further enquiries.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to stealing a leather handbag, valued at \$10, and containing about \$10 from the person of Mrs. T. L. Tsu, of No. 9, Tung Lo Wan Road, top floor, in Queen's Road Central, on Feb. 28, Chau Kau, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry on yesterday.

Defendant had one previous conviction. Det.-Sgt. Dewar prosecuted.

UNMANIFESTED CARGOES

Charged with importing an unmanifested cargo of 141 bags of copper coins, weighing 2,115 pounds, per s.s. Tai Po Shek from Macao on Feb. 27, Li Chun, 20, Ng Yim, 21, both mess boys, and Wang Sui, 34, stoker, were each fined \$3 by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Cheung Ying-ho, 23, shopkeeper, charged with importing an unmanifested cargo of 41 reels of film by the same boat, had his bail of \$50 estreated when he failed to appear.

No order for the confiscation of either cargo was made. Revenue Officer Tocher prosecuted in each case.

WOMAN REMANDED

Lai Mei-ying, 34, married woman, of No. 156, Johnston Road, third floor, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday, charged on three counts of larceny by a trick, when she was remanded for 72 hours to see whether she could make restitution.

Defendant was stated to have one previous conviction. Det.-Sgt. Bentley is in charge of the case.

BURGLAR GAOLED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsang Huns, 34, unemployed, by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday for stealing from No. 57, Leighton Hill Road, first floor, a mahjong set, a desk clock and a cotton jacket on Mar. 1.

Defendant had one previous conviction. Det.-Sgt. Bentley prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

GAMBLING EVIL

Eleven women were charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday with gambling on dice on the roof of No. 83, Matauwei Road.

One accused had \$3 bail estreated when she failed to appear, while the others were fined \$2 each. Table money, \$5.47, picked up was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Sgt. G. Moss said that the raid was carried out about 3.30 p.m. on Friday. He added that gambling was responsible for many quarrels and fights in the district.

AGED BEGGAR'S FLEA

"Should your Worship send me to Shau-chung, you are sending me to my death. The place is full of Japanese who will not spare my life," said an aged beggar on Saturday when he was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on a charge of mendicancy.

Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence ten years ago. He was bound over in the sum of \$10 and \$2 was given him from the Poor Box for his fare.

FIREWOOD DEALER FINED

For selling firewood at a price in excess of that fixed by Government, Cheung Shing, 51, firewood dealer, of No. 21, Kweilin Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

It was stated that a Chinese detective went to the shop to buy \$1 worth of firewood. Defendant gave him only 30 cabbies while the price fixed was 40 cabbies per dollar.

RESHUFFLE IN JAPANESE ARMY OFFICER CLIQUE

Gen. Hata Appointed Head Of Expeditionary Forces

TOKYO, March 2 (Reuter).—General Shunroku Hata, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China and later A.D.C. to the Emperor, and twice War Minister, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary forces throughout China with headquarters in Nanking, replacing General Toshiro Nishio. The latter has just completed a 10-day inspection tour of North China and has been appointed a member of the Supreme War Council.

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY SOFIA

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The first admission of the entry of German troops into Bulgaria was made by the Rome Radio which stated that Nazi forces had entered with full consent of the Bulgarian Government, states a London message.

There has been no comment from Germany as yet.

A message which reached London stated that already there was a shortage of food supplies in Bulgaria. (Special)

NO MORE NEUTRAL

The semi-official Turkish newspaper, ULUS, said yesterday: "Bulgaria has not entered the war but she is no more a neutral. She has taken up a stand definitely with the Axis Powers. The question now is how her alliance with the Axis Powers will work." (Special)

"SPRING OFFENSIVE"

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Long prepared for all eventualities, the American Press and radio has met the German occupation of Bulgaria calmly. The latest move is widely interpreted as heralding the "spring offensive."

IN GERMAN HANDS

BELGRADE, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Two hundred and fifty German planes flew over Sofia throughout yesterday. Aerodromes in southern Bulgaria are reported to be in German hands and dive-bombers are stationed there.

CHINESE COMMENT

CHUNGKING, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Commenting on Bulgaria's adherence to the Tri-Partite Pact the influential Chinese daily, TAI-KUNGPAO, declares: "Under powerful German pressure there is nothing else for Bulgaria to do except carry out orders. We have only sympathy for Bulgaria."

"The same course probably will be followed by Yugoslavia. These steps mean gradual but steady German domination of the Balkans for an eventual German offensive against Britain."

"The only lesson we learn from such developments is the value of independence."

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HISTORICAL BUILDINGS DAMAGED

In a recent raid on Malta one of the seven castles of the Knights of Malta were damaged it is revealed in a London message which adds that the people of Malta are not angry because they are exposed to dangers of air attacks but because historical buildings have been damaged.

Historical Catholic churches have also been bombed.

On Saturday, a small formation of enemy planes dropped bombs in several places. No damage was done and only two persons were injured. (Special)

Italians Frantically Evacuate

Following the capture of Bardera by British Imperial forces Italians are frantically evacuating from the region between Bardera and the Shabelle River, which cuts through the centre of the country, and are reported to be heading towards Addis Ababa, states a London message.

Over 9,000 prisoners have been taken and everyday more and more of the enemy are giving themselves up. (Special)

ARSENAL FOUND

NAIROBI, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—An arsenal containing thousands of rifles and hundreds of machine-guns have been found in Mogadishu and much valuable air equipment have been abandoned in the aerodrome.

Three thousand more prisoners have been counted including 200 Europeans who had imprisoned themselves close to the barracks in Mogadishu before the British entered.

ENEMY HARASSED

South African Air Force bombers are continuing to harass the retreating enemy forces. They dive-bombed a motor transport park at Neghell (Abyssinia) on Thursday when fires and explosions followed the attack.

LARISSA QUAKE

The earthquake in Larissa has rendered hundreds homeless, states a London message.

Prompt help is being given by Britons and British motor lorries were engaged throughout the day in transporting people rescued from under debris. (Special)

MEAT RATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—The Army and Navy have agreed to reduce their rations of meat, sugar and tea so that sedentary workers and services may receive the same as civilians.

dispute between Thailand and Indo-China. (Special)

TOKYO, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Although the deadline for the acceptance or rejection of the Japanese mediation proposal has passed by almost 24 hours, informed Japanese observers late last night indicated that the tense situation has been alleviated considerably, states an official Japanese report.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—In a leading article on the Indo-China development the Chinese official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS declares that the question whether there will be a permanent and satisfactory settlement of the Indo-China-Thailand dispute does not lie in whether France accepts Japan's mediation offer but will lie in whether it is possible for Indo-China and Thailand to enter into direct negotiations and settle the differences between themselves without outside interference.

The Journal further warns Britain and the United States that they cannot remain indifferent to the Indo-China developments for, it pointed out, "once Japan's position in Indo-China and Thailand is secured, Japan's next move will certainly be against Burma and Singapore. Now is the time for Britain and the United States to take action before it is too late."

TENSENESS IN HANOI

TOKYO, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Tenselessness still prevailed in Hanoi this morning but, however, both the Japanese authorities and Government circles are calm and awaiting instructions from their respective Governments, says a Japanese report from Hanoi.

FAMOUS K.C. TELLS OF INFINITE BRITISH FAITH IN LIBERTY & JUSTICE

"The Temple may be bruised and stricken, bombs may fall on the dome of St. Paul's, the Guildhall may suffer the scourge of fire, but the freedom of men and women here is undiminished. It lives here in Britain as it lives in the brave hearts across the sea and in that spirit we shall not rest until our work is accomplished," said MR. NORMAN BIRKETT, K.C., the distinguished member of the English Bar, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Birkett's talk was mainly addressed to Canada and the United States, but his words have a special interest for the whole of the British Empire as showing the spirit of the people of Great Britain.

THE WILL OF THE FREE

Mr. Birkett recalled a previous visit of his to Canada when he had broadcast to the people of that Dominion and the United States. Now, he said, he was speaking from London, a London embattled in war.

"No contrast between then and now," went on Mr. Birkett, "can take away and no dictators can destroy what Canada gave to me. That is a great stand-by for me in these tumultuous days. In Britain today there are some mighty things that nothing can take away. Savage bombing can never destroy them—they live and will live."

"I cannot come to Canada again in the old Empress of Britain, but a new Empress will one day sail the sea with a kind of glory about her because free men will it so. So you will understand how proud I am to speak to you to renew my old friendship and to say three little words to you. I learnt those three words and they say for me what we all feel—they are 'THANKS A LOT'."

A FINE LINK

"There are, however, a few special and personal things which I want to say to you and to all."

RAIDER FLYING BRITISH FLAG

LISBON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Survivors from ships sunk by a German raider state that the raider was flying the British flag.

Having joined the convoy at night they declare that the raider manoeuvred into position and then, hoisting the German flag, attacked the ships.

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—General De Gaulle stated today that Germans are infiltrating into North Africa and that 80 carefully chosen Germans last week arrived in Casablanca from where they spread throughout Morocco while waiting for more to follow.

French troops continued to move southward while Japanese residents in Hanoi and Haiphong have completed their evacuation preparations and are calmly awaiting developments.

VITAL LIFELINE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Commenting on developments in the southern Pacific, high Chinese authorities state that any part of the Southern Pacific, whether Singapore, the Dutch East Indies or even the smallest island, is part of the vital lifeline of China since Japan's southward expansion and aggression in China is inseparable.

They pointed out that if Japan succeeds in her southward expansion, while it will mean Japan's complete domination of the Pacific, it will also mean a completion of Japan's blockade of China thereby enabling Japan to return later to deal a lethal blow to China.

MISSIONARIES TO LEAVE

TOKYO, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—A decision to evacuate all missionaries from Japan, Korea, North and Central China was reached at a meeting of the American Methodist Missionaries of Japan, says a semi-official Japanese report.

The meeting decided on evacuation due to inability to obtain funds from the United States to live in the Far East.

Meanwhile, it is reported that 17 missionaries sailed last night for the United States.

"The history of English liberty is no doubt confused, but the reality of liberty is in our blood. But do not think the sense of justice is confined to The Temple. It is the dear possession of the ordinary man—the freedom to speak, think, act, worship and to live our own lives."

"The ordinary folk feel that all these things of infinite worth are menaced by the evil power which came out of Nazi Germany and they are resolved to destroy these evil things and to destroy that power. The men and women of our towns and villages are determined to defend their life, which is your way of life. In that faith men and women live today and for that faith many have already died."

Italian Positions Are Bombed

ATHENS, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Local patrol and artillery operations of varied strength are reported in a communiqué.

Reuter's correspondent on the Albanian frontier says fighting has broken out in the whole northern front after a full due to violent snowstorm and the most vigorous artillery bombardment after which the Greeks attacked, took several strategic positions.

Air battles also occurred and British and Greek planes bombed the Italian positions, including Berat, El Basan and Tepelini while the Italians bombed the Greek positions behind the battle-front.

FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED

VICHY, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—The French merchantman, Louis Charles Shiffano, was torpedoed in Algerian waters on Wednesday by an aeroplane with black cross markings.

The crew was saved.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

Obituary

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of CSM, R. E. Slattery, No. 4 Company, which occurred on 22.2.41.

Recruits' Medical Examination

Fri. Mar. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. G. T. Balean.

Promotion Examination Result

The following members of No. 4 Company passed a Promotion Examination to Sergeant held on 21.2.41: A/Sgt S. J. Cooke, A/Sgt L. O. Davis, Col H. S. Jo.

2nd Camp Fanning

The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Fri. Mar. 7, under instructions already issued:—No. 1 Company, No. 4 Company, No. 5 Company, No. 7 Company, Army Service Corps Company (Those detailed), Field Ambulance (Those detailed).

Parades

(a) Corps Artillery.

(i) Qualifications.—The following members of 2nd Bty qualified as Gunlayers on 19.2.41 (in order of merit): Gnr K. J. Attwell (Requalified), Gnr J. J. Ferguson (Requalified), Gnr E. K. Jones, Gnr S. O. Berg, L/Bdr O. E. C. Marton (Requalified), Gnr J. Reynolds, Gnr T. J. Gould, Gnr G. H. Oliver, Gnr T. H. W. King.

The following members of 2nd Bty qualified as Rangefinders on 19.2.41 and 20.2.41 (in order of merit): L/Bdr H. Corra, Gnr J. A. Grant, Gnr E. E. Butterfield, Gnr E. R. Child.

Corps Orders Amendments

Corps Orders No. 9/41 of the 21.2.41.

Para. Appointments and Promotions.

For "A/L" Cpl W. E. Bu. Corps Signals to be L/Cpl; A/L Cpl B. K. Yip, Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl; to read "Signum W. E. Bu. Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl; Signum B. K. Yip, Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl" Para. Transfers.

The date of transfer of Pte L. C. Baker from No. 1 Company to 5th A.A. Battery should be 31.1.41 and not 21.2.41.

Leave

Sgt J. L. Hiley, 1st Bty, 20.3.41-9.7.41; Gnr N. Dessoulay, 5th A.A. Bty, 12.4.41-28.4.41; Spr. A. L. Napolio, 1st Bty, 19.2.41-20.3.41; Pte J. H. Waid, Mob Engs, 19.2.41-12.3.41; Pte J. H. Andrews, Mob Engs, 3.3.41-2.5.41; Sgt W. G. Schnabel, No. 1 Coy, 25.2.41-10.3.41; Pte H. Smith, No. 2 Coy, 22.2.41-21.3.41; Pte R. D. Gillespie, No. 2 Coy, 8.3.41-28.3.41; Pte P. A. D. Scicluna, A.S.C. Coy, 28.2.41-24.3.41; Pte G. Buchanan, Sp. Gd Coy, Hughes Group, 26.2.41-10.3.41.

Strength-Increase

Spr G. Bopolskowsky, Pd Coy Engs, 22.41; Spr V. A. Perkins, Pd Coy Engs, 22.41; Pte G. Foulard, Mob Coy, 14.2.41; Pte Morid Hosselen, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Munshi Mohamed, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Saif Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Abdul Karim, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Dad (P.O. 237), Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Lal Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Azam, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Barakat Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Akbar, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sher Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Imran Din, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Akbar Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sultan Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Shah, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Alam, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Rehmat Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Bhawal Bux, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Dad (P.O. 205), Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Pola Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Mohamed, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Ghulam Rabbani, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sardar Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Jetha Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Hashim, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41.

Appointments and Promotions

L/Cpl J. E. Jessop, Mob Coy to be Cpl, 28.2.41; A/Sgt S. J. Cooke, No. 4 Coy to be Sgt, 28.2.41; A/Sgt L. O. Davis, No. 4 Coy to be Sgt, 28.2.41; Cpl H. S. Jo, No. 4 Coy to be Sgt, 28.2.41; L/Cpl Y. O. Kwok, No. 4 Coy to be Cpl, 28.2.41; L/Cpl W. J. Brown, A.S.C. Coy to be Pte (at own request), 28.2.41; L/Cpl N. J. Booker, Corps Signals to be Cpl, 28.2.41.

Transfers

Pte W. A. Zimmermann, No. 3 Coy to be A.S.C. Coy, 11.2.41; Pte W. J. Brown, A.S.C. Coy to Unit Res, 28.2.41.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain.

Adjutant, HKV.D. Corps.

GREEK DAY: AUSTRALIA'S TRIBUTE

Yesterday the people of New South Wales paid a great tribute to the Greek nation—it was GREEK DAY, stated a message from Sydney.

In every city and town men and women cheerfully gave money and gifts to show their appreciation of what the Greeks had done in the cause of world freedom.

Many Greek soldiers, who happen to be in Australia, paraded the streets in their picturesque uniforms and were given a rousing reception.

Mr. Hughes declared that the debt which civilisation owed to the Greeks was beyond reckoning. (Special)

"Hard-Boiled Avoiders Of War"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—Assertions that the League and Lend Bill would empower President Roosevelt to consolidate the United States Navy with Britain's Fleet, both in the Mediterranean and Far Eastern waters were made by Senator Taft (Republican) and Senator Wheeler (Democrat) in the resumed debate in the Senate today.

Senator Wheeler also declared that the time was not far distant when President Roosevelt should use his high office in an attempt to effect peace in Europe.

Senator Lucas (Democrat), in upholding the Bill, described its supporters as "realistic, hard-boiled avoiders of war." He added that failure to aid Britain might involve the United States in war with Germany and Japan.

"By supporting Britain with tools, not men, we can eventually compel the war-mongers to keep peace."

SANTA ANITA HANDICAP

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—The Santa Anita Handicap war won by Bay View by a neck after leading throughout.

Bay View was a rank outsider at 50 to 1 and was the first horse in the Handicap to lead from the start to finish. It was ridden by Wall who is the first jockey to win the Handicap twice.

Mio (3 to 2) was second and Bollingbroke (10 to 1) third.

Challenged, the "horse of the year," was a bad fourth. Sixteen ran and the track was sloppy. The time of two mins. 5 2/5 secs. was the slowest in the history of the race.

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter).—The principal objective of R.A.F. activity on Friday night was Wilhelmshaven, which was heavily attacked in spite of a high wind and very bad visibility.

17.2.41; Pte Mehal Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Fateh Mohamed (223), Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Fazal Hussain, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Khazan Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Gnr E. J. Tandy, 5th A.A. Bty, 18.2.41; Gnr G. D. Stokes, 5th A.A. Bty, 18.2.41; Pte Fateh Mohamed, Sp Gd Coy, 19.2.41; Gnr W. G. Lawson, 1st Bty, 20.2.41; Pte Hooli Ching-weng, Pd Amb, 21.2.41; Pte Lee How-long, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte L. E. Gutierrez, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Teoh Tiaw-teong, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Khoo Kees-ang, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Stephen K. S. Sim, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Tan Luan-hooi, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Lim Thiam-tet, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Tan Hock-san, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Chan Yan-kwong, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Wong Yue-tim, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Wong Chin-wah, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte Peter Fok, Pd Amb, 22.2.41; Pte R. W. D. Danby, A.S.C. Coy, 25.2.41; Pte I. E. Roberts, A.S.C. Coy, 25.2.41; Gnr N. W. Sheehy, 2nd Bty, 28.2.41; Pte Yu Shih-on, Pd Amb, 27.2.41; Pte Ling Tak-hong, Pd Amb, 27.2.41; Pte Tong Kwok-tee, Pd Amb, 27.2.41.

3.2.41; Spr V. A. Perkins, Pd Coy Engs, 22.41; Pte G. Foulard, Mob Coy, 14.2.41; Pte Morid Hosselen, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Munshi Mohamed, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Saif Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Abdul Karim, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Dad (P.O. 237), Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Lal Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Azam, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Barakat Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Akbar, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sher Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Imran Din, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Akbar Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sultan Ali, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Shah, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Alam, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Rehmat Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Bhawal Bux, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Dad (P.O. 205), Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Pola Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Nur Mohamed, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Ghulam Rabbani, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Sardar Khan, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Jetha Singh, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41; Pte Mohamed Hashim, Sp Gd Coy, 17.2.41.

Appointments and Promotions

L/Cpl J. E. Jessop, Mob Coy to be Cpl, 28.2.41; A/Sgt S. J. Cooke, No. 4 Coy to be Sgt, 28.2.41; A/Sgt L. O. Davis, No. 4 Coy to be Sgt,

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, the 3rd March, 1941,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also
4 Electric Ceiling Fans

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 4th March, 1941,
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central (2nd Floor)

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS (mostly China & British Colonies)

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Wednesday, the 5th March, 1941,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-
naught Road, Central, Second Floor

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teak Desks, Table and Standard Lamps, Pictures, Wall and Table Clocks, Curios, Ornaments, Electric Fan, Geyser, Chinese Hand Paintings, Radio Sets, Carpets and Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables and Chairs, Slideboards, Ice Cream Freezer, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, Crockery Cupboard, etc.

Single and Double Bedsteads with Mattresses, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, etc., etc.

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and
1 Zeiss Ikon Mirax Enlarger
1 Voigtlander Camera fitted with F 4.5 Skopar Lens and Compur Shutter
1 Lot of Photographic Accessories and Equipments

On View from Wednesday,
the 5th March, 1941.

Catalogues will be issued

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday, the 4th March, 1941,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

at the Godown of The China
Navigation Co., Connaught Road,
West.

(for account of the concerned)

96 Bales Cotton Yarn
more or less damaged

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 12th March, 1941,
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot.

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALING STORES

comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants, Electro Plate, Cutlery and Table Linen, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 11th
March, 1941.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in
Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.,
By Appointment, Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

SATURDAY'S YACHTING

WINS FOR ARTEMIS AND AILSA

The 3rd Spring Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted in wins for Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) in the "A" Class and Ailsa (Capt. W. A. Ingram) in the Mixed Class.

Detailed results follows:—

"A" CLASS		
Yacht	Finished	Pts.
Artemis	17.15.29	189
Joss	(Mr. G. G. Wood)	179
La Linda	(Major G. E. Neve)	172
True Blue	(Mr. C. C. Blake)	154
Redshank	(Mr. L. Garner)	85
Petrel	(Capt. J. Krogh Moe)	91
Isobel	(Mr. C. F. Hyde)	55
Koala	(Capt. R. L. Bertride)	73
Tyrone Chai	(Mr. W. A. Johnson)	82
Maureen	(Mr. E. Hutmeler)	138
Gull	(Mr. D. Allen)	188
Painted Lady	(Major A. O. G. Mills)	60
Artik	(Mr. T. C. Fairburn)	4
	(Mr. W. H. Browne)	

MIXED CLASS		
Yacht	Finished	Pts.
Ailsa	18.06.19	101
Wendy	(Capt. W. A. Ingram)	91
Owl	(Mr. C. Thomson)	D.N.F.

RACING RESULTS

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3.—Nil Desperandum Stakes
(About One Mile 171 Yards)
Mr. Collene's Sam's Choice 140
lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Marber's Charlesber 152
lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2
Mr. Iron's Iron Beauty 152 lbs.
(Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Eve of Deception was fourth.
Won by a short head, 3 lengths
between second and third.
Time: 2:10.1.

Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.80.
Places: \$5.30, \$5.20, \$5.90.

Also ran:—Eve of Deception 144
lbs. (S. W. Lee); Eve of Paradise
147 (R. M. Wood); Forty Six 147
(Ho Hong Ping); Lovely View 152
(H. C. Pih); Mauber 147 (Hoo Pak
Ming); Night Express 152 (Ip Kui
Ying); Odeon (late Alexandria
Bay) 152 (V. V. Needa); Raconteur
152 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
Charlesber	3242 2374	
Eve of Deception	124 294	
Eve of Paradise	26 79	
Forty Six	13 35	
Iron Beauty	527 624	
Lovely View	177 201	
Mauber	12 34	
Night Express	23 67	
Odeon	172 238	
Raconteur	38 116	
Sam's Choice	1848 2028	
	6202 6090	

4.—Happy Valley Spring Handicap
(One Mile)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Hillsboro Bay 152
lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. Marber's Hughber 138
lbs. (Mr. G. Trevorton) 2
Mr. Marber's Lilliber 143 lbs.
(Mr. H. S. Chang) 3

Galaxy was fourth.
Won by short head, a head be-
tween second and third.
Time: 1:58.1.

Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$25.40.

Places: \$9.60, \$18.20, \$18.60.
Also ran:—Avon 139 lbs. (D.
Black); Blue Diamond 134 (S. W.
Lee); Expansion Time 138 (Tang
Man Wa); Galaxy 135 (F. Noody);
Hopeful Star 143 (P. Y. T. Wei);
Humdrum Eve 140 (H. C. Pih);
Jennifer 140 (S. W. Tang); Jober
130 (R. K. C. Chui); Johnber 157
(L. B. Chao); King Kong 130 (Hoo
Pak Ming); Lancashire Lass 135
(K. I. Ip); Red Feather 144 (H. J.
A. Heame); Rob Roy 135 (S. L.
Yuen); Ronson 144 (W. G. Poy);
Thirty Six 130 (Ho Hong Ping).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
Avon	766 769	
Blue Diamond	20 68	
Expansion Time	13 20	
Galaxy	1041 917	
Hillsboro Bay	1284 1422	
Hopeful Star	438 417	
Hughber	375 499	
Humdrum Eve	170 177	
Jennifer	58 46	
Jober	24 13	
Johnber	2240 1879	
King Kong	10 29	
Lancashire Lass	14 33	
Lilliber	480 488	
Red Feather	61 90	
Rob Roy	6 30	
Ronson	308 313	
Thirty Six	89 206	
	7395 7212	

5.—Yarra Stakes (About Half
Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Gloaming,
152 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. T. and E.'s Hascossay 152
lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Lee Bros.' Locus Standi 152
lbs. (M. M. Sokoloff) 3

King's Welcome was fourth.
Won by three lengths, short
head between second and third.
Time: 1:02.2.

Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$33.30.

Places: \$11.00, \$6.50, \$12.20.
Also ran:—Graceful View 152
lbs. (H. C. Pih); Iron Belle 152 (P.
Y. T. Wei); King's Welcome 152
(V. V. Needa); Ozark 149 (C. B.
Moller); Riverside 152 (P. P.
Botelho); Subpoena 152 (Tang
Man Wa); Tropical Love 152 (S. C.
Liang).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
Gloaming	538 513	
Graceful	250 318	
Hascossay	2068 2063	
Iron Belle	43 117	
King's Welcome	1771 1312	
Locus Standi	830 424	
Ozark	219 213	
Riverside	78 102	
Subpoena	9 25	
Tropical Love	401 406	
	6337 6494	

6.—Taling Handicap (One Mile)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Gloaming, 154
lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Mr. Eu's Eve of Deception 154
lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2
Mr. Eu's Eve of Deception 154 lbs.
(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Jane,
149 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Galveston Bay was fourth.
Won by two lengths, a head be-
tween second and third.

Time: 2:01.
Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.40.

Places: \$8.20, \$19.00, \$27.40.
Also ran:—Advancing Time 148
lbs. (H. S. Chang); Blue Field 137
(S. W. Lee); Bootat Bay 135 (Hoo
Pak Ming); Celtic Star 135 (G.
Trevorton); Galveston Bay 140 (P.
Noody); Guinness Time 135 (S. N.
Pan); Just In Time 144 (Tang Man
Wa); Musketeer 142 (S. L. Yuen);
Potentate 151 (Chui K. F.); Rose
Evelyn 144 (R. J. A. Hearne);
Strathbannock 138 (D. Black);
Taxing Master 142 (P. Y. T. Wei).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
Advancing Time	156 226	
Blue Field	274 260	
Bootat Bay	101 165	
Celtic Star	30 94	
Eve of Deception	2245 1887	
Eve of Folly	553 367	
Galveston Bay	1763 1890	
Guinness Time	55 67	
Just In Time	32 45	
Musketeer	29 45	
Potentate	521 603	
Rose Evelyn	78 96	
Rose Jane	330 244	
Strathbannock	485 533	
Taxing Master	177 199	
	6829 6321	

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7.—Flemington Plate (One Mile)

Mr. Sinbad the Sinner's Main-
sail 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Miss Li Po Chun's A Rosy Time,
149 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. Tester and Abraham's The
Koala Bear 152 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Bendigo was fourth.
Won by five lengths, half a
length between second and third.
Time: 1:53.

Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.80.

Places: \$3.10, \$25.40, \$13.50.
Also ran:—Bendigo 152 lbs. (L.
B. Chao); Buckfastleigh 152 (W.
H. S. Davis); Bugle 149 (C. B. Mol-
ler); Casinc 149 (Tang Man Wa);
High Hat 152 (S. C. Liang); Macy
144 (Hoo Pak Ming); May 147 (R.
K. C. Chui); National Endurance
152 (B. L. Tao); Rocky Beach 147
(Ho Hong Ping); Snow White 149
(H. C. Pih); Sydney Diamond 152
(P. Y. T. Wei); Tien Tien 149 (S.
W. Pan); Tobaccoship 149 (P. P.
Botelho); Vigor 152 (G. Trevorton);
War Tax 147 (S. W. Lee).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
A Rosy Time	107 187	
Bendigo	121 298	
Buckfastleigh	31 43	
Bugle	869 1388	
Casinc	14 42	
High Hat	47 108	
Macy	5 17	
Mainsail	4777 3370	
May	2 7	
National Endurance	39 60	
Rocky Beach	14 8	
Snow White	466 695	
Sydney Diamond	173 237	
The Koala Bear	400 481	
Tien Tien	67 98	
Tobaccoship	30 98	
Vigor	10 25	
War Tax	4 7	
	7176 7140	

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8.—Professional Cup and
Australian Subscription
Ponies Champions
(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Neean's United Express, 152
lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium,
150 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 2
Mr. Lee Chi Chai's Happy Re-
turns, 151 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Endeavour was fourth.
Won by three lengths, half a
length between second and third.
Time: 2:18.1.

Parl Mutuel:—
Winner: \$37.0.

Places: \$5.60, \$8.50, \$13.00.
Also ran:—Endeavour 152 lbs.
(C. B. Moller); Manhattan 146 (H.
J. A. Hearne); Maple Leaf 151 (V.
V. Needa); Santa Anita 152 (S. C.
Liang).

Betting		
	Win. Place	
Endeavour	1114 1029	
Happy Returns	158 224	
Jus Gentium	357 519	
Manhattan	477 406	
Maple Leaf	80 134	
Santa Anita	76 180	
United Express	4486 3148	
	6781 5640	

9.—Benarba Handicap (Two Miles)

Mr. T. K. L.'s Centre Court, 146
lbs. (Mr. F. Noody) 1
Mr. T. K. L.'s Venus Bay, 159
lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. Eladepa's Colorado Star,
135 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3
Quick Despatch was fourth.

CHINESE CONSULATE FOR COLONY

Final Arrangements Nearing Completion

That arrangements by the Chi-
nese Government for establish-
ment of a Chinese Consulate-
General in Hongkong are nearing
completion is the opinion of offi-
cials in close touch with the Chi-
nese Ministry of Foreign Affairs
who arrived in the Colony recent-
ly.

It is rumoured that either Dr.
Fou Ping-sheng or Dr. Andrew
Lee will be chosen for the post.
Dr. Fou, a graduate of Hongkong
University and former Vice-Min-
ister of Foreign Affairs, is a mem-
ber of the Legislative Yuan, while
Dr. Lee is a well-known jurist at-
tached to the Judicial Yuan.

AUXILIARY FIRE SERVICE

Efficient Turn-out During Black-out

The Auxiliary Fire Service,
which participated in the "black-
out," went through 24 exercises
with efficiency, revealing few
faults.

This was revealed by Mr. J. C.
Fitz-Henry, Chief Officer of the
Fire Brigade, under whose super-
vision and direction the exercises
were plotted at the Central Fire
Station.

In all 120 members of this corp
and 200 regular firemen took part
in distinguishing "fires" involving
huts and buildings. All the mem-
bers were equipped as they would
be in war.

Yesterday's Softball Results

The following are the results of
yesterday's softball matches:—

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 1, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 425	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/8	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 25	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 45 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 105	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 148 1/2	
On Strling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

March 1.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23 3/8, but the Forward rate was unchanged at 25 1/8. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 March-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash. U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 24 1/8. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for Cash, possible buyers at 24 1/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

436 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 27/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 5/8, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/8	5-1/2
New York	23-3/8	23-3/8
Japan	18-3/4	18-3/4
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22-3/8	22-3/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-27/64	0/3-27/64
Mar.	0/3-27/64	0/3-27/64
Apr.	0/3-13/32	0/3-13/32

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-5/8	\$5-10/32
Mar.	5-10/32	5-10/32
Apr.	5-9/16	5-9/16

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 28 (Reuter).

	Price
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	\$2288-1/4
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	\$2285-7/8
Market: firm and attracted broader support, largely speculative. After hours Three Months were sold at \$2284—Turnover 35 tons.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, March 1, 1941.

	SALES
China, Providents	500 \$5.75
Dairy Farms	200 18.25
H.K. Tramways	100 18.50
A.S. Watsons	500 10.60

1300

The total value is \$13,475,000.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, March 1, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.43	10.38	10.40	01 up
New York Rubber, May	20.75	20.74	20.76	02 off
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	13.45	13.21	13.28	09 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close

March 10.43/43 10.42b/44a 10.43/43 unch.

May 10.40/40 10.41/40 10.41/41 01 up.

July 10.30/30 10.29/29 10.31/32 01 up.

October 9.92/92 9.95/94 9.95 N 03 up.

December 9.91/91 9.91/91 9.94/94 03 up.

January 9.88 N 9.87b/90a 9.93 N 05 up.

Spot 10.94 10.90 04 off.

Total sales Friday:—41,700 bales.

The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	20.76/76	20.70b/90a	20.70b/75a	06 off
July (New contract)	20.28/28	20.15b/40a	20.20b/25a	08 off
September	20.08/08	19.95b/20.20a	20.00b/10a	08 off
December	19.91 N	20.00 A	19.83 N	08 off

Total sales:—140 tons

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1 off
July	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	1 up
September	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	unch.

Friday's sales:—15,052,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
July	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off
September	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.

Volume of business done:—161 lots

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
May	13.26/28	13.33/33	13.35/36	09 up
September	13.25b/35a	13.25b/35a	13.33/36	unch.

Total sales for the day:—32 contracts

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COCOA				
May	6.12 N	6.11b/13a	6.18 N	08 up

Volume of business done:—64 lots

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
May	2.25b/26a	2.24b/25a	2.24b/25a	01 off
July	2.29b/30a	2.29b/30a	2.29b/30a	unch.

Volume of business done:—64 lots

	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.63b/72a	11.63b/78a	11.73b/80a	05 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	unquoted	
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THE WEATHER OF FEBRUARY CONTINUOUSLY CLOUDY

February 1st was fine and sunny, but the remainder of the month was almost continuously cloudy, with frequent rain or drizzle; 13 days were completely sunless. There were a few brief spells of cold weather, but temperatures were for the most part slightly above normal.

A thunderstorm occurred on the 20th, and the last two days of the month were foggy.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.8°F, against a normal of 59.0°. A maximum of 75.1° was recorded on the 12th, and a minimum of 49.9° on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent, which is 6 per cent above normal.

Sunshine amounted to only 50 hours, which is about half the normal amount. 2.35 inches fell on the 14th; this is the highest daily total ever recorded in February.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 51 m.p.h. at 12.50 p.m. on the 22nd, during a fresh onset of the N.E. monsoon.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 55.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 9.42 inches against an average of 3.08.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone has apparently dispersed and another is developing to the north of the Yangtze Valley.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., March 2.

Barometer, (at sea level) 30.13 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 62 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 9.42 ins.

Against an average of 3.08 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.44 a.m.

4 p.m., Mar. 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 60 F.

Minimum temperature, 55 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Mar. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	3	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
	12	6	5.8	06.08	2.4
Tues.	4	00.27	4.7	06.28	2.7
	12.39	5.6	19.37	5.9	
Wed.	5	1.03	4.3	06.44	3.1
	13.15	5.6	20.57	3.0	
Thur.	6	02.05	3.9	06.54	3.4
	14.08	5.8	21.27	2.9	
Fri.	7	04.30	3.8	06.52	3.5
	15.14	5.7	22.54	2.5	
Sat.	8	18.27	6.0	—	—
Sun.	9	08.02	4.6	07.46	2.0
	17.43	6.3	11.07	3.8	

BOARD FOR SHIPPING CONTROL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following Shipping Control Board, for the purpose of giving advice to the Government in matters relating to the control of shipping:—

Lieut.-Commander J. Jolly, R. D. R. N. R. (Harbour Master), Chairman; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Commander D. H. S. Craven, R. N. Messrs. T. J. Gould, W. H. Lock, S. T. Williamson and E. H. Ray (Secretary).

DESTROYER, JUNK IN COLLISION

A British destroyer, while patrolling off Ping Chau about 8 p.m. on Feb. 22, collided with fishing junk No. 4652, which overturned and was badly damaged.

Lifeboats were immediately despatched from the destroyer to rescue the occupants of the junk. The junk was later towed back to the Colony by the destroyer.

CHINESE RECRUITS FOR R.N.V.R.

It is notified that recruiting of Chinese personnel for the engineering branch of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve will commence forthwith.

Candidates must be (1) British-born Chinese (2) Have a sound knowledge of English, written and spoken; (3) Must be aged 22 to 32; (4) Have practical experience in the operation and repair of steam (coal and oil driven) engines, internal combustion engines, ship's auxiliary and electrical machinery; and (5) Must be available for full-time mobilisation if and when required.

Application should be made to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force Office, York Building (2nd Floor), between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. on March 3, 4 and 5.

OLDEST WOMAN LEFT—\$3,000

Miss Mary Davey, of Brighton, who died last October at 108—Britain's oldest woman—left \$3,000.

For more than seventy years she was associated with a local confectionery business.

She joined as an assistant when in her twenties.

ENTRY PERMIT FORGERIES

50 Passengers From Macao Detained

The discovery of forged Hongkong Government Immigration certificates in possession of arrivals from Macao has aroused grave concern in the Department. Some 50 passengers from Macao, who possessed these forged entry permits, have been placed in the detention depot in Connaught Road, West, during the past three days.

The arrivals stated that they had no knowledge that the certificates were forgeries and that they had bought them from a certain agency in Macao for \$4 each. It was authoritatively pointed out that certain forged permits carry the stamp "Immigration Office Macao" in which "office" is spelt "office."

DONATIONS

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations during the month of February:—

The Staff & students of Ladies College, Colombo \$38.15; Mrs. Hughes (Food Kitchens) 6; Mrs. Mok (Food Kitchens) 23; Mrs. Y. H. Poon (Food Kitchens) 23; Mrs. L. W. H. Poon (Food Kitchens) 20; Contribution from Foreign Auxiliary 42.50; Miss Kenningle 1; Contribution from Foreign Auxiliary 63.75; Mr. T. M. Sung, 10; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham (Food Kitchens) 20; Mr. Ma Ching-Hoi (Food Kitchens) 180; Prof. W. Brown (Food Kitchens) 80; Staff of St. Stephen's Girls College (Food Kitchens) 60; Sympathisers c/o S.C.M. Post 40; A friend (R. Remedios) (Food Kitchens) 5; Mr. K. M. Anderson 80; J. Owen Hughes Esq. 10.

DONATIONS IN KIND
460 pieces of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Freightage on firewood, Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.; 10 tons of rice, American Red Cross China Relief.

DESERTION BY AIRWOMAN

A decree nisi of divorce was granted against Mrs. Victor Bruce, the airwoman and racing motorist, in the Divorce Court. Her husband, Mr. Victor Austin Bruce, of Inglenook Cobham, Surrey, alleged desertion.

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The Peninsula Hotel Orchestra gave its best last night for the large audience of music-lovers who were present at the Band Concert in aid of the Bomber Fund.

The programme offered was a varied one, opera, classic and lighter music all being accorded a place, the selections obviously having been made with care and good taste and a desire to please, and earning a well-deserved applause.

Opera was represented by the Overture from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville," and a selection from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and ballet music was accorded a place with a rendition of Tchaikovsky's "Valse des Fleurs" from the "Nutcracker" Ballet.

PIANO SOLOS

The warmest applause of the evening was accorded Lila and George Plo-Ulski for their two piano solos which obviously pleased the audience. The selections for two pianos were Arensky's Valse and Schmitt's Paraphrase of the famous transcription of Chopin's Waltz No. 7.

Bizet, Fraser-Simson, Liszt and Mascagni were other composers accorded a place on the programme. Other items offered were five short numbers of incidental music from Tony Sargo's Chinese play "The Willow Plate" (Composition by Herbert) and a Waltz Medley "The Gay Nineties," arranged by Geo. Plo-Ulski that was also very well received.

The programme concluded with "There'll Always Be An England" and "God Save The King."

POPULAR CHINESE ACTRESS HERE

Following a successful tour of French Indo-China and British Malaya with the Chinese National Salvation Dramatic Troupe, during which more than \$1,000,000 Straits currency was raised, Miss Wang Ying, popular movie actress and vice-chief of the troupe, has arrived in Hongkong. After a brief stay here, she will proceed to the interior to report the tour to the Government authorities.

Miss Wang and her troupe went abroad in 1939 to do propaganda work and raise relief funds through dramatic performances. They arrived in Hongkong that summer when they staged several plays in aid of the wounded and refugees. Then they proceeded to French Indo-China, where, particularly in Saigon, they received wide acclaim and raised handsome amounts.

FOUR PERFORMANCES

On account of the various restrictions enforced in Singapore consequent upon the outbreak of the European war, they reached the Malayan port last summer, though preparations for going there had been made in the fall of 1939. Through the assistance of the South Seas Chinese Relief Association and leading Chinese there they gave four performances. At the invitation of Chinese relief organisations they made a tour of other parts of British Malaya.

They performed altogether more than 20 times, receiving popular acclaim everywhere they went.

CONDITIONS FOR AIR PASSENGERS

Information has been received from His Majesty's Consul-General, Kuning, to the effect that as from February 15, 1941, all passengers arriving by air in Yunnanfu from Hongkong will be required to produce certificates of successful vaccination performed within the preceding year, failing which they will be required to undergo vaccination after arrival.

COL. DONOVAN

LISBON, Mar. 3 (Reuter).—Colonel Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative in the Balkans, arrived here from Madrid.

LIGHT BLUES WIN

LONDON, Mar. 2 (Reuter). Cambridge beat Oxford by 13 points to nil at rugby.

Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, whilst on duty in the grounds of Government House on the evening of February 26, fell and sustained injuries which will necessitate his being in hospital for several days. During his absence the duties of Aide-de-Camp will be performed by Mr. B. C. Fay of the Hongkong Police.

Colony Thanked For Gifts Of Garments And Supplies

The following are excerpts of appreciative letters received by the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, for gifts of garments, hospital supplies, etc. sent to England.

From the Army Comforts Depot, acknowledging knitted garments:

"It is difficult to express the deep gratitude and appreciation for all the wonderful help we have received from the Hongkong British War Organisation Fund and we send to all the kind donors the heartfelt thanks of this Depot for all the generous help we have received."

From the Royal Navy Depot, acknowledging knitted garments:

"We are, as usual, immensely grateful for the help which your Organisation is sending us, and I hope you will kindly convey to all those who have been sending these comforts the very warm thanks of Lady Pound and the Committee of this Depot, and tell them that we do appreciate their support so very much."

From the Vice-Chairman of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem:

"As Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross & St. John War Organisation I would like to express the sincere thanks of my Committee for all the excellent work which has been done by the British War Organisation Fund. The quality of the articles which have been made and sent with such regularity to us are good, and have proved of the greatest value and the donations in cash which have been made are also deeply appreciated."

"I would be glad if you could convey to all your workers how much all they are doing is appreciated."

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

From the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem, acknowledging shipments of hospital supplies, clothing for air raid victims, etc.:

"They are things for which we are getting very big demands at the moment, and in consequence we are most glad to receive this very generous gift. As you may imagine, large quantities of stores are going out for air raid casualties at the present time, and the help we are receiving from overseas is most welcome."

"Will you please convey to the workers our warmest thanks for all the splendid work that they are doing for us."

"We are most grateful for this further contribution to our War Effort and we would be very glad if you would convey to all concerned our deep appreciation for all their work on our behalf."

"You may rest assured that the garments in Case No. 1 will be used for the relief of Men, Women and Children impoverished by the war as you request. They will be more than ever gratefully received by all those who are sufferers from the recent indiscriminate air raids."

"We would be grateful if you will extend to all your workers the appreciation and thanks of the War Organisation for their most acceptable gifts, these are needed more than ever just now."

"It is with pleasure we inform you of the safe arrival in this country of the generous Gift of 10 Cases Hospital Supplies, despatched by you on behalf of the British War Organisation Fund, which were received into Store September last."

"The contents of these cases have been taken into Stock for distribution to the various hospitals who receive Service patients from the Naval, Military and Air Forces, where such supplies are of inestimable value."

"We would tender our grateful thanks both to the War Organisation Fund and to the Ladies of Hongkong who so kindly gave of their time and efforts on our behalf."

"SUMMARY OF WORK"
Excerpts from "Summary of Work" (a Red Cross fortnightly publication) from Dec. 1940 to Jun. 11, 1941.

"Playing Cards"—Hundreds of playing cards are wanted by the convalescent hospitals and homes of the War Organisation for the use of civilian patients who have suffered from German air attacks. Social clubs and, in particular, bridge clubs are invited to meet this urgent request by sending packs to the Comforts Collections Department, Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, 14 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. By so doing they will help the patients to pass in amusement many an hour which might otherwise be without interest.

"Sixty Thousand Gifts"—More than sixty thousand gifts were received by the Central Hospital Supply Service Department during the fortnight ending 30th November. Of these, more than half came from overseas. Two consignments—one containing 7,742 articles and the other 5,075—were sent from Sao Paulo in Brazil. Hongkong gave over five thousand garments.

"From Home and Overseas:—Over eighty-four thousand gifts have reached the Central Hospital Supply Service Department from overseas. The most numerous consignment, comprising 20,073 articles came from Rio de Janeiro, Newfoundland and California each sent more than twelve thousand gifts and Hongkong 10,543, Ceylon 7,767 and Penang 5,347 articles."

"The One Object of Red Cross Work"—We do not supply basic requirements for the sick, wounded and injured, whether Service or civilian. That is the business of the Government. But the public of the world have always insisted on supplementing that minimum of help in war, and it has always been the Red Cross in every country which has been the vehicle through which the public have satisfied their desire to do more for the sick and wounded, prisoners and the miserable, than any Government can be expected to do.

At Coventry, Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, Southampton and other places, hard hit by this war on civilians, we were able to find, at the shortest notice, extra nurses, material for blood transfusion necessary, serum of all sorts, drugs, hospital garments and comforts, money, transport and so on, while ambulances were sent immediately to Coventry, Southampton and elsewhere.

SECURITY ORDERS

The Government Gazette announces that if it appears to the Governor to be necessary or expedient so to do, he may declare any area in this Colony to be a defence area, and thereupon:

(a) it shall be the duty of every person in that area to comply with any orders issued on behalf of the Chief Security Officer for the purpose of meeting or hindering any actual or apprehended attack by an enemy or of protecting persons and property from the damage involved in any such attack; and

(b) the Chief Security Officer may issue orders or give directions regulating or prohibiting the entry of persons, vehicles or animals into that area.

Provided that in exercising any powers conferred on him under this regulation the Chief Security Officer shall be subject to the control and direction of the Governor.

(2) Subject to any directions given by the Governor, the Chief Security Officer may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions as he thinks proper, delegate all or any of the functions conferred on him under this regulation to any specified persons or class of persons.

NEW WAR POWERS

A new Order has been promulgated under the Defence Regulations and is notified in Saturday's Government Gazette. This Order gives the Police and members of His Majesty's Forces in uniform power to stop and search vehicles on the road, and vessels on the water-ways, which are suspected of committing war offences.

It says that the person driving or in control of any road vehicle or any vessel on water to which the public have access, or any inland navigation, shall stop the vehicle or vessel on being required to do so by a constable in uniform or any member of His Majesty's Forces being in uniform and on duty.

Upon the overtaking of a vehicle or vessel on an occasion on which the driver has failed to stop when lawfully required to do so, any constable or member of His Majesty's Forces has reasonable ground for suspecting that there is to be found in the vehicle or vessel evidence of the commission of a war offence, may search the vehicle or vessel and may seize any article found therein which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of commission of any such offence.

It is further stated that the powers conferred in the new Order will be in addition to and not in derogation of the powers conferred by any other of these Regulations.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Sandakan	15th Mar.
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For	Date and Time
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THURSDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Thu. 6th 11.00 AM Parcels 11.00 AM Letters Noon
FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Fri. 7th 4.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Sat. 8th 5.00 PM Par. 7th 5.00 PM Let. 8th 8.30 AM
SUNDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Sun. 9th 5.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Straits and Parcels only for United Kingdom, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Mon. 10th 5.00 PM K.P.O. Par. 8th 5.00 PM Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 8.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco	Tue. 11th 5.00 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 8.30 AM

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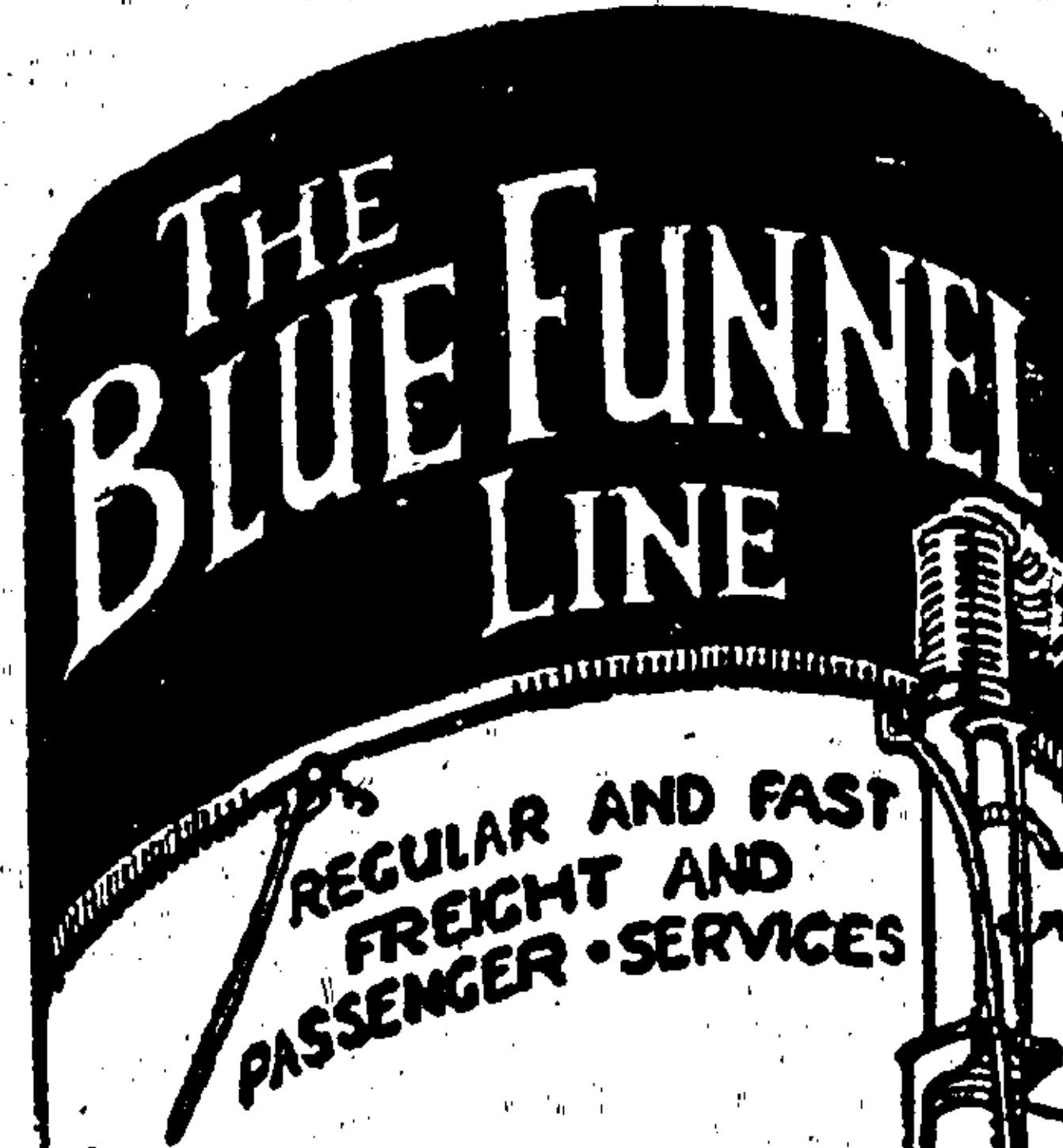
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